TOBIN, MANSFIELD BREAK

$300,000 Payroll Jump Charged to Mayor

THE WEATHER

Overcast, with little change in temperature tonight and Friday; lowest temperature tonight slightly below 30 degrees; moderate southwest winds shifting to west and northwest.

Sun Rises, 7:13; Sun Sets, 4:20.
High Tides—9:25 a. m.; 9:57 p. m.
Light vehicles tonight at 4:50.

AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

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'CHRISTMAS BABY' HOAX BARED

Rumania to Oust Jewish Citizens

1,500,000 Must Flee; Other Nations Ban Refugees; Magda to Stay

LONDON, Dec. 30 (INS)—Premier Octavian Goga, head of the day-old new government of Rumania, today announced his intention of clearing 1,500,000 Jews out of Rumania.

In a telephonic interview with the Evening Standard, Goga also said he would reorganize industry along Fascist lines.

However, it was reported that Mme. Magda Lupescu, Carol's red-haired friend, had been promised exemption from the order by Goga before he took office.

SAYS JEWS IN CONTROL

"Foreign Jews control nearly all the basic industries of Rumania, and they are flooding the professions," Goga told the Standard.

"There are 1,500,000 Jews in Rumania, out of a population of 18,000,000.

"I intend to clear them out and re-establish Rumanians in their jobs.

"LAND FOR RUMANIANS"

"Rumania is really going to be a land for Rumanians, not for the tens of thousands of Polish and Russian Jewish refugees who swarmed here after the war."

Vienna dispatches stated that new bans would prevent a rush of Jews to Austria. Bulgaria was reported taking similar steps.

Japanese Air Bombs Hit 2 U.S. Schools

HONGKONG, Dec. 30 (AP)—Thirty Japanese planes bombarded Canton today in the heaviest raid in recent weeks.

Chinese reports said the bombers attacked railways and the northwest district of the city, where many factories, schools and residences are located.

Some 20 buildings were destroyed, including the Wahmei School, a commercial college and a girls' school.

Two schools bombed are operated by Americans.

Officials placed the death toll at 35, including five children.

Other bombs were aimed at the Sun Yat-Sen Memorial Hall. Two buses on Seklung road were machine-gunned, wounding several passengers.

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Hull Ill With Cold

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP)—Secretary of State Hull was confined to his home today with a slight cold.

While the usual low winter prices prevail ● ● ● get a BETTER ● LATER ● SAFER car ● Save and be safe ● Get it now ● ● ● ● ● Read American - Advertiser Automobiles For Sale Ads to find just the car you want.

President Maps Key Message To Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (INS)—Concluding final conferences with his fiscal advisers, President Roosevelt today began drafting one of the most far-reaching messages addressed to Congress since he entered the White House.

It was officially announced that he will deliver it in person Monday before a joint session of the House and the Senate. The President will speak at 1:30 p. m., and the proceedings will be broadcast.

A day or two later the budget message will follow. It will be read by clerks in both houses.

The opening message—which White House advisers have predicted will be couched in tones of sharp excoriation against "big business"—will embrace:

1. A discussion of the tense international situation and proposal for a huge armament program.

2. A scorching attack on monopolies and demand for legislation to end price-fixing by large combines.

3. An urgent plea for swift conference action on farm and housing bills and a new demand for wage-hour legislation.

4. Renewal of the drive for enactment of government reorganization early in the new session.

The second message, in which the President will outline the nation's financial needs for the next fiscal year will emphasize anew his determination to balance the budget.

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Tobin Halts Job Giving By Mayor

Mayor Mansfield has been forbidden by the state civil service commission to make any further appointments and promotions during the next few days of his administration, the Boston Evening American learned today.

This most unusual order ever issued by the civil service commission represented an open break between Mayor-elect Maurice J. Tobin and the outgoing administration, it was learned.

Mayor Mansfield was notified of the civil service commission's action by James Donovan, secretary to Thomas H. Green, chairman of the commission. Green, however, denied the order had bene issued.

BIG PAYROLL INCREASES

The ban followed announcement by City Auditor Charles J. Fox that payroll increases of between $200,000 and $300,000 have been made by Mayor Mansfield since November 1.

The increases represented a rise of about 25 cents in next year's tax rate.

Two hundred and eighty employes, several of whom are new appointees, were affected by the action of the mayor.

Despite Green's denial, it was learned that similar instructions to those given Mayor Mansfield by Donovan were despatched by Daniel Murray, civil service clerk in the city public works department.

Responsible for Green's action, it was reported, were orders by Governor Hurley upon complaint by Mayor-elect Tobin and many of his supporters and associates-to-be under the new administration.

TOBIN BACKERS AROUSED

That Tobin's political backers were angered by the mayor's spend-

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4 Pried From Auto As Live Wire Falls

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 30 (INS)—Using chisels and crowbars, police today extricated four youths from their wrecked car a few moments before a falling live wire sent hundreds of volts through the vehicle.

League to Exhibit At N.Y. World's Fair

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (INS)—At a cost of $250,000 the League of Nations will have an exhibit at the World's Fair here in 1939, it was announced today. Nature of the League's exhibit was not revealed.

Dillingham's Kin Dies in Hartford

HARTFORD, Ct., Dec. 30 (AP)—Mrs. Mabel Dillingham Newton, a sister of the late Charles B. Dillingham, Broadway theatrical producer, died during the night at her home.

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Edie, Ayres See Gain in Mid-Year

By MERRYLE STANLEY RUKEYSER

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ATLANTIC CITY, Dec. 30—Two topflight economic forecasters, Lionel D. Edie, consulting economist of New York, and Colonel Leonard P. Ayres of Cleveland, today held out the ray of hope that the downward trend in business and employment would be reversed in the first half of 1938.

After ascribing the slump to miscalculation by business men in boosting inventory and by money managers at Washington in taking "deflationary steps," Dr. Edie told the American Statistical Association:

"The super-pessimists of today are bound to be wrong. For by fair means or foul, the situation will be turned around in 1938.

"Accordingly, 1938 is going to be a good year in which to put cash to work—a good year in which to accumulate stocks, to release plans for plant construction to take advantage of the lower costs which I anticipate, to accumulate raw materials at

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Hurley Gets Bid To Kelly Parley

Governor Charles F. Hurley was invited by Lieutenant Governor Francis E. Kelly today to preside at the meeting which the later called for tomorrow afternoon in the State House to bring about a reduction in electric lighting rates.

Representatives of 40 utility companies have been invited.

"When I announced yesterday that I intended to call the utilities men into conference it was in the belief that I would be acting governor at the time the meeting took place," said the lieutenant-governor.

"Now that the governor is back and I am lieutenant-governor again I publicly, but respectfully, request him to hold this conference and I will attend as a spectator."

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Find Gov. Murphy Is Much Improved

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 30 (AP)—Governor Francis P. Murphy, confined to his home with a streptococcic throat infection, was reported considerably improved today.

$40,000 Fire Razes Maine Potato Shed

FORT FAIRFIELD, Me., Dec. 30 (AP)—A potato house containing 20,000 barrels of certified potatoes, owned by Harold Marks of Limestone, was destroyed by fire today. Damage was set at $40,000.

All Night Service
NEW YEAR'S EVE
via the
'EL'
Rapid Transit Trains Every Ten Minutes . . . Surface Car and Bus Connections.

Still Wants Own Mother

Boston Evening American Photos

And now ——

Who is "Christmas Carol's" real mother?

Fate today played a cruel trick on Boston's Christmas Eve waif when Mrs. Shirley Marcantonio, who had claimed the abandoned baby as her own, confessed to a hoax prompted by a yearning for a child. Still in her cot in City Hospital baby once more cries for the real mother who deserted her in a Roxbury hallway.

Lynn Man Kills Wife and Self

A 50-year-old Lynn painter today murdered his 47-year-old wife with a blast from a single-barrel 12-gauge shotgun and then committed suicide by shooting himself below the heart in the kitchen of their home, Essex circle, Lynn.

They were Andrew Eugene Spaulding and his wife, Mrs. Mabel Lander Spaulding.

Medical Examiner Nathaniel P. Breed pronounced verdicts of murder and suicide.

He declared the couple had quarreled frequently and that the shooting was apparently the result of a row.

The body of Mrs. Spaulding was within a few feet from that of her husband, near which was a note stating:

"Notify mw son on Lynnfield street (Lynn)."

You Can Win
$15,000.00
Turn to Page 10

Binds Maid, Gets $1200 Jewels

WORCESTER, Dec. 30—Binding the hands and feet of the maid and locking her in a closet, an armed bandit today broke into the Beachmont home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard K. Wellington, prominent society couple, ransacked the house and escaped with more than $1200 worth of jewelry.

The maid, Miss Siska Rusisto, 27, was alone in the house at the time of the robbery. She told police that the bell rang and when she opened the door a tall man stuck a gun into her side and told her to let him in.

He forced her into an upstairs bedroom where he bound her with heavy cord and locked her in a closet. Ten minutes later she worked herself free, broke out of the closet and gave the alarm.

Balances and Receipts

WASHINGTON, DEC. 30

Treasury Balance	$2,988,707,804
U. S. Customs Receipts	26,258,970

Child Is Not Hers, 'Mother' Admits

By MARTIN POWERS and ANTHONY La CAMERA

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It was Christmas time, and—

"All my life I've wanted a baby—I love them so!"

Thus Mrs. Shirley Marcantonio today, in an exclusive confession to reporters for the Boston Evening American, explained and at the same time admitted that the "Christmas Carol" baby whom she claimed at City Hospital is not really hers.

The infant herself, "Little Miss Christmas Carol," now still a foundling, the mystery of its parentage and abandonment on Christmas Eve unsolved, is still at the hospital.

Mrs. Marcantonio's own story of why she risked her husband's anger, public scorn and a possible jail sentence to claim the child, follows:

EXCLUSIVE!

By SHIRLEY MARCANTONIO

[As told to Martin Powers and Anthony La Camera of the Boston Evening American staff.]

I am not the mother of the abandoned Christmas Eve baby.

You want the truth? Well here it is, straight, and if I must be punished for telling the truth I suppose that's all there is to it. I never had a baby and can never be a mother.

All my life I've wanted a baby—I love them so. I shall never get over wanting one. But due to an operation at City Hospital some years ago, I'll never be able to have one of my own. Just to have one in my home—that's all I ask of life and is that asking too much?

From childhood days, I have had tough breaks and been in trouble. Yes, some of the things got put on record and ever since that record has always licked me. Then there was the operation.

This physical condition and our lack of children ruined my first marriage, forced me to take poison and now has driven me to risk a jail term on the charge of abandoning a baby to which I willingly confessed in order to be able to care for a little one of my own.

'Borrowed' Little Girl From Orphan Asylum, Kept Delaying Adoption

Five years after my marriage to Mr. Feeney, my first husband, we succeeded in "borrowing" a darling little girl from St. Mary's Infant Asylum. We lived on Oneida street (South End) then. We were going to adopt the child but for some reason or other kept delaying.

I was young. I went out to dances and stayed out late sometimes, but I loved that little girl—we named her Patricia—and gave her the best of care. She kept our home together.

Suddenly the probation people told me I would have to give her up and my parish priest, who had helped me get the baby from St. Mary's, also told me. For three days I was in anguish

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Tropical Park Results

EARLY CHARTS AND RACE RESULTS ON PAGE 20

DAILY DOUBLE—Melody Maid, 1st; R. Pinchot, 2nd—PAYOFF $21.70

THIRD RACE—Purse $700; maidens; two-year-olds. One mile.

1—Stop Light
2—Moorish
3—China Game
4—Presidential
5—Wise Fox
6—Town Car
7—Sandusky
8—Versailles

First	Second	Third

Bloc Maps Plan For Balanced U. S. Budget

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP)—An economy bloc, composed of 10 Southern Democratic Representatives, it was learned today, is drafting a detailed budget-balancing program for submission to President Roosevelt.

One member, who declined to be quoted by name, said the legislators had banded together to seek cuts in Federal expenditures "all down the line" and especially in agencies created during the last few years.

He said each member would report to the group on a specific appropriation before the President's annual budget message is presented to Congress next week.

The bloc is considering demanding drastic cuts in the Works Progress Administration, the Public Works Administration and federal highway aid.

Members recently discussed the possibility of asking that WPA be discontinued entirely and that an annual appropriation of about $500,000,000 be substituted for outright purchase of food and clothing for needy. The relief appropriation for this year was $1,500,000,000.

The budget to be submitted next week probably will omit relief estimates, to be filled in next spring when needs can better be determined.

Knudsen Accepts Bid From Senate

General Motors Head to Give Views on Business Slump Next Week

DETROIT, Dec. 30 (INS)—William S. Knudsen, General Motors Corporation president, today announced that he would testify at a U. S. Senate hearing next Thursday to give his views on the causes of the business recession.

The General Motors Corporation earlier this week announced layoff of 30,000 men and placed its 205,000 other workers in the United States on a 24-hour week.

News that the motor magnate would go to Washington was made known in an exchange of telegrams between Knudsen and U. S. Sen. James F. Byrnes (D.) chairman of the committee in the Senate assigned to probe the business collapse.

BYRNES' TELEGRAM

Sen. Byrnes' telegram to Knudsen follows:

"Have just learned that you had planned business trip during January. While not wishing to inconvenience you, my committee considers it exceedingly important to hear from you at the opening of our investigation next week, particularly in view of reported unemployment in the automobile industry.

"Will you kindly make your arrangements to appear before the committee forenoon, Thursday, January 6, to give the committee the latest information regarding production and employment prospects in your industry.

"(Signed) James F. Byrnes, Chairman Senate committee on unemployment relief."

ACCEPTS INVITATION

To which Knudsen replied by wire:

"I have received your telegram of yesterday and will make arrangements to rearrange my business trip in the field to permit me to accept your invitation to appear on January 6.

"(Signed) W. S. Knudsen."

The GM announcement concerning layoffs was believed to have led the Senate investigators to request Knudsen to appear at the earlier date.

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Big lots WOMEN'S MISSES'
FAIR DEB
DREW ARCH REST
and other $5.95 or $6.95
(markdowns taken previous to our purchase)
SHOES
Black, brown, blue gabardine combinations, kid or genuine alligator shoes in oxfords, pumps, straps, side ties in high, Cuban or medium heels—sizes 4 to 9 in AAA to D widths in one style or another.
$3.95

Big lots WOMEN'S
misses' $3.95 to $5.95 gabardine combination kid, suede STREET or $4.95 to $6.95 EVENING
SHOES
(markdowns taken previous to our purchase)
Oxfords, straps, step-in pumps, high riding style ties or straps in black, brown some blue or gold or silver color kid, rayon satin, rayon faille evening sandals, pumps, T straps—sizes 3½ to 9 in AAA to C widths in one kind or another.
$2.95

GIRLS' and children's $3.45 or $3.95 leather SHOES
Black or brown elk tanned leather or patent straps, oxfords—sizes 12½ to 3 in lot.
$2.39

small lot WOMEN'S $3.95 to $4.95 SHOES
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Black or brown kid, calf, suede, gabardine combinations, straps, oxfords, pumps in broken sizes 4 to 8 in lot.
$1.59

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Walk through daily for new lots—watch papers for other lots to come

HUNDREDS OF OTHER BARGAIN LOTS NOT ADVERTISED—NO MAIL ORDERS

Jackson Blasts Alibi Effort, Says M'Nary

Senate G. O. P. Leader Sees Politics in 'Trusts' Atacks

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP)—Senate Republican Leader McNary of Oregon charged tdday that attacks on "big business" by administration spokesmtn constitute "an obvious effort to create an alibi" to explain the current recession.

He challenged as "political" two recent speeches of Robert Jackson, assistant atttorney general.

They "apparently were made," he asserted, "to prepare the way" for President Roosevelt's message to Congress next Monday.

"This is not the way to handle a grave domestic problem," declared McNary. "The approach to solution of this problem ought to be made in an open and frank way, with encouragement to all citizens.

"This is the time for good will, instead of political speeches directed at one group of citizens. Business probably is entitled to some censure, but not all of it."

ENFORCEMENT NEEDED

Discussing Jackson's attack on monopolistic practices, Senator McNary declared:

"Statute books are covered with anti-monopoly legislation. What we need is enforcement of the legislation we already have."

In his message Monday, Roosevelt is expected to outline his program for meeting the recession.

Speaking in Philadelphia yesterday, Jackson charged business with "a general strike" designed to "liquidate the New Deal."

Tonight, over a national radio hook-up, Secretary Ickes will carry on in similar vein under the title, "It Is Happening Here."

SAY PRESIDENT YIELDING

Great significance has been attached by Washington observers to the tone of recent administration speeches. They followed a period of apparent indecision over future policies in view of the business situation.

Spokesmen for "left wing" administration followers were beginning to express belief that the President was yielding to business demands. Conservative elements in the Democratic party had started to congratulate Roosevelt for showing a more friendly attitude toward industry.

MONTHLY JOBLESS CHECK

It was Jackson who started the ball rolling in the other direction Sunday night in a speech blaming monopolistic "profiteering" for high prices and the current business slump.

Roosevelt, keeping a close watch on business conditions, was said by informed persons to be considering recommendations that the government make a month-to-month check on unemployment.

John D. Biggers, director of the unemployment census, has suggested such a count, these persons said.

Shoe Union Files NLRB Charges

HAVERHILL, Dec. 30—Charges against the Greenbell Shoe Co. and the Phillips Shoe Co., both owned by Morris Greenstein, of Haverhill, have been filed with the national labor relations board by the Haverhill district office of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union.

Supervisor Michael F. Lynch of the A. F. of L. affiliate, who preferred the charges, in part alleging that steps were taken to discourage membership in the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, was awaiting word from the NLRB today relative to the union's action.

The Greenbell Company, which shut down two months ago, throwing 300 workers out of employment, is specifically charged by the union with **"laying off members of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union and by circulation of a petition by which employes agreed to a 12½ per cent cut in wages tended to discourage membership in the B. and S. in violation of the National Labor Relations Act."**

'Stop Feud,' End Slump,' Murphy Plea

Michigan Governor Hits Government, Business Fight

DETROIT, Dec. 30 (INS)—Governor Frank Murphy of Michigan today called upon business and government to end their "unnecessary and stupid feud."

Discussing prospects for 1938, he said the nation could stage a quick recovery from the current business recession if the feud were ended.

He made the statements as he faced a relief crisis accentuated by automobile plant lay-offs with the same optimism he faced—and ended—the big automobile sit-down strikes early this year.

With Michigan industries laying off tens of thousands of workers, the young, red-headed chief executive, in commenting on the business slump, said:

"The administration in Washington has conquered a far greater depression than the current recession. Concerted action by labor and capital and capital and government is necessary, and it will take place."

Governor Murphy then remarked:

"The first step that must be taken is to end the unnecessary and stupid feud between Government and business. It should end at once. We can lick the recession, and we can do it quickly.

"They have worked together before, and they will again. Industry is a part of government, not a separate entity.

"The recession cannot be licked by abuse and intolerance. We need to recapture the fresh spirit of 1933, when we all pulled together to lick the last depression."

Slump Hits N. E. Bus Service

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 30 (AP)—With its "revenues cut almost in two" as the result of "the worst six weeks" it ever experienced, the New England Transportation Company will reduce its bus service and lay off employes, effective January 1, R. H. Palmer, general manager, said today.

Among service reductions will be institution of half-hourly instead of quarter-hourly trips on the Fall River-Providence line during the mid-day "off hours," Palmer said.

The company will abandon its one round trip daily between Providence and Franklin. The Johnson bus line will operate the trip.

A rearrangement of Providence-Worcester service is being worked out to go into effect about January 10, Palmer said.

A reported arrangement whereby the Greyhound Bus Company would use the New England's Providence terminal and the New England would use the Greyhound's in Boston has not been completed, Palmer said, but has been considered as an economic measure.

Il Duce Seeks $350 From U.S.

Bank Failed Before Check Was Cashed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP)—The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation announced today it has no objection to paying Benito Mussolini for a $350 check, drawn on an American bank that failed before Il Duce could present the check for payment.

The check originated as a gift from a group of Italo-Americans in Newark, N. J., and was drawn by the D'Auria Bank & Trust Company of Newark.

The time for filing the claims against the bank's assets and the FDIC, which insured the bank's deposits, expired October 30.

It was learned today that Mussolini has asked permission to file the claim now.

Actual payment will be delayed pending court action.

Differ on Relief Problem and Technology

Senate Probers Find Wide Cleavage on Trade Recession

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (INS)—The first confidential report to members of the Senate committee investigating the business recession today finds the business and industrial world sharply divided over problems of relief and the effect of modern machinery on employment.

As the committee summoned before it industrialists and economists for hearings next week, investigators summarized the following opinion:

REPORT CONDENSED

"Technological employment:

"There is a marged cleavage on this question between business men, who generally feel that machines make more jobs, or, at worst, cause only temporary dislocation, and public officials and labor leaders, who believe that machines definitely decrease employment. Newspaper editors are sharply divided.

"Clarence Francis, president of General Foods, reports an all-time peak in employment by his company this year, despite much improved machinery.

"Several other business leaders declare the drive for higher pay and shorter hours only serves to accelerate installation of machines.

SEES BALANCE

"Donald R. Richberg (former head of NRA), believes that usually, while one industry is declining, another is expanding (railroads and automobiles).

"Nobody, however, seems to regret the presence of the machine. A few would tax it, many would shorten the working day."

Johnson Lashes Deal for Blast

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (INS)—Gen. Hugh S. Johnson, former top-flight New Dealer, attacked Assistant Attorney-General Robert Jackson for "hoots and howls" that big business brought on the so-called recession.

Lambasting Jackson's contention that business sought to "liquidate the New Deal," Johnson, in a radio address, said:

"I don't believe that high prices did bring the depression. I believe the timidity of all people in spending and in investment brought it.

"But whether that be true or not, what man in his sober senses can contest that this administration set out to bring high prices and brought them—by dollar devaluation, by the inflation of deficit financing, by constantly increasing taxes on production, and more recently by laws which increase prices.

"Who can contest it? Who can so much as argue it with a straight face? And how can any honest man lay it to big business or anybody else?"

WPA Rolls Go Up 30,625 in Week

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP)—Works Progress Administration relief employment rolls increased 30,626 in the week ended December 18, WPA records disclosed today.

The increase raised the total of relief workers from 1,557,889 on December 11 to 1,588,315 on December 18.

WPA officials said the increase reflected few of the 350,000 jobless workers ordered added to the rolls December 9 by Administrator Harry L. Hopkins.

The addition of the 350,000 workers is not expected to be noted in the lists until next week.

War Cuts Suicide Figures in Japan

TOKYO, Dec. 30—For the first time in years Japan has a decrease in its suicide rate. Official reports attribute it to the spirit attending Chinese-Japanese warfare.

Business Pickup Seen for 1938

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cheap prices, and to build a home at a lower cost than will be available for several years thereafter.

"The inventory correction in retail stores will be substantially completed by the end of January.

SOUR SPOT

"An especially sour spot is the dealers' stock in durable consumers goods, such as automobiles, radios and electric appliances, where the correction hasn't even begun yet. The readjustment there is unlikely to be completed before April 1 at the earliest.

"In manufacturing inventories it will probably take the entire first half of the new year to right the situation, although in steel, which has already had such a drastic decline, there probably will be an improvement in the rate of production in the first quarter of 1938.

"I estimate that the inventory of steel in the hands of jobbers and consumers has already been reduced to a peak of from 5,000,000 to 6,000,000 tons to less than 3,000,000 tons."

Dr. Edie's thesis is that the current trouble was built up by a bull market in inventories, which resulted in an increase of stocks of merchandise on hand from the middle of 1936 to the middle of 1937 of 6000 millions, of which one-third was a marking up of prices.

CHARGES "BUNGLING"

He argued that business men in accumulating inventories in anticipation of higher prices were misled by economists heralding inflation on account of budget deficits and the price of gold at the very time when the money managers at Washington had reversed the monetary trend by taking important deflationary steps, such as the approach of a budget balance and the raising of reserves.

He also charged that the banks have insufficient capital funds. Attacking the federal reserve authorities with blundering, he predicted that conditions would force them to reverse themselves in 1938, forecasting either new pump priming, or reduction of reserve requirements, or both."

UPHEAVAL LET LOOSE

"No wonder," Dr. Edie emphasized, "that the business men made this colossal blunder of judgment, as the economic planners at Washington made the same miscalculation. When the Federal Reserve authorities started to deflate, they had no conception of the consequences of their acts and were just as surprised as any one else when they saw what a terrific upheaval they had let loose."

Both Dr. Edie and Colonel Ayres were sparing in their criticism of policies of the Roosevelt administration. Colonel Ayres declared that the President's suggestion of the "prudent investment" formula as a basis of valuation of the electric utilities for purposes of rate making constitutes a basis for signing a treaty of peace between government and business.

MASSACHUSETTS SAVINGS BANK
52 DEVONSHIRE ST., BOSTON
INTEREST BEGINS JAN. 3

Gen. Johnson Says:

Make Monopoly Probe Impartial

By HUGH S. JOHNSON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30—It is becoming quite apparent that the next Administration display of glittering balls, kept dancing in the air on the left-hand side of the stage to divert attention from the slump in business on the right-hand side, is to be an assault on "monopoly."

HUGH S. JOHNSON

The slogan runs that the recovery "we planned that way" was stopped because "monopolies" jacked up prices so high that consumers could no longer buy and hence production slumped.

At the outset it would be a good idea to find out what a monopoly is. The dictionaries say it is an exclusive power of producing, selling or purchasing a given commodity in a given market. An electric light company in a town where there is no competition is a monopoly.

Outside of such public utilities which are regulated as to rates and can't "jack up their prices," there are very few monopolies in the sense of the dictionary definition of "exclusive power." But the definition doesn't cover the ground of the evil feared.

What we are really talking about is not an "exclusive" power. We are talking about any power, whether exclusive or not, so to restrict the available supply of any necessity as artificially to fix too high a price to consumers.

And right there is where we get into trouble. What is price fixing? When is a price too high?

Size of the seller, and high price as such, sometimes isn't the real complaint at all. There is one chain of 16,000 stores that once did more than 20 per cent of the retail grocery business in the United States.

Did anybody complain that its prices were too high? Oh no. The complaint was that they were so low that little fellows couldn't stay in business.

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I saw some of their figures once. Their bread production was so efficient that—low as their price was—they could have under-sold the market by a cent a loaf and still made their normal profit. They didn't dare. It would have put every independent bakery out of business. On what theory is the monopoly drive going to handle this case—to get prices down? To protect consumers? Tommyrot!

There is no manufacturer who sells to the public who doesn't have to "fix a price." That's what catalogues are for. Business couldn't operate otherwise. Our biggest business—automobiles—is practically controlled by three companies. They fix a standard price at the beginning of each season. Yet they have recently been operating at higher wages and lower prices than ever. On what theory is government going after them?

Coal is big business and it has an industry-wide price-fixing scheme. Yet, except during NRA, and one other short period, it has been deep in the red since the war. Lumber is in about the same fix and utterly disorganized. On what theory are they recovery-destroying big business?

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The attack seems to center on iron and steel. I think it may be true that some smaller highly efficient producers could have sold some specialties at lower prices since the war. They could not have supplied the demand. The larger companies could not have met those prices without considerable ruin.

I believe that the independents held an umbrella over their large competitors to prevent disruption of a whole industry and loss of millions to stockholders. But that this resulted in profiteering prices is not borne out by the statistics. Since 1925 the steel industry has earned less than 4 per cent on its investment.

There are some price abuses, but to accuse all business, or even all big business, of them is the most dangerous and vicious and least brave and honest kind of political demagoguery.

What this situation needs, before wild-eyed political action, is a thorough investigation—but not by a business baiting congressional committee—by an impartial commission.

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(Radio comment by Gen. Hugh S. Johnson is broadcast every Monday night at 8 o'clock, Tuesday and Wednesday nights at 10 o'clock, and on Thursday nights at 8 o'clock, through Station WBZ-WBZA.)

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Big Gas Firm Asks Rate to Meet Taxes

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP)—Citing "overwhelming increases in taxation," the Brooklyn Union Gas Co., one of the largest independent gas companies in the country, today asked the Public Service Commission for a rate increase of approximately one-third.

Clifford E. Paige, president of the company, said expenses had increased more than three times the increase in gross revenue during the first 11 months of 1937.

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White House All Dolled Up For Anne Clark's Big Party

First Lady Ready to Play Hostess for Her Two Sons

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP)—Automobiles will leave 400 party-decked college students at the White House tonight for a dance given by the President's two youngest sons for the ladies of their choice: Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., and Anne Lindsay Clark, blonde Bostonian, engaged to John Roosevelt.

Inside the executive mansion, still glistening with Christmas trees and bright with poinsettias, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt will greet the guests. She returned home early today from a holiday visit in the Seattle home of her daughter, Mrs. John Boettiger.

The President, if his work permits, will spend an hour in the east room meeting his sons' friends. His mother also will be there.

Dancing to Eddy Duchin's Orchestra will start 10 p. m. and continue to the small hours. Duchin is prepared to play everything from a waltz for Mrs. Roosevelt to the "Big Apple" for her sons.

The First Lady always takes a turn with each son, but whether she will join in the "Big Apple" depends on what she thinks of it. She hasn't seen the dance yet.

The guest list is expected to look like the junior four hundred of the East Coast, but John Roosevelt, who is playing major-domo for the party, has guarded it carefully.

Hotels near the White House have reserved floor sections for the out-of-towners. Florists are smiling happily over orders for gardenias and orchids.

MRS. ROOSEVELT
Flies to Party

Mrs. Roosevelt An 'Early Bird'

She Flies in at 4 A. M. After Seattle Visit

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, who has arrived at or departed from the Washington airport at almost every hour of the day, set an "early bird" mark today.

The First Lady landed shortly after 4 a. m. on her return from the surprise Christmas visit she made to her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Boettiger in Seattle, Wash.

Airport attendants turned on landing field lights for her plane, making an unscheduled run from Newark, N. J. She was the only passenger.

"It was really an easy trip to make," she said.

ELSIE ROBINSON, writes from the woman's viewpoint, discusses everyday affairs and problems, regularly in the Boston American.

Boston Girl To Be Pride Of the Ball

Miss Anne Lindsay Clark of Boston and John Roosevelt, her fiance, who are among the honorees for whom the President and Mrs. Roosevelt will give a party tonight at the White House.

Chief's Auto Afire Twice

Damage Is Slight But Pride Suffers

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP)—The fire chief's car caught fire twice today and his face was as red as his transportation.

Responding to a downtown blaze, Assistant Chief Joseph O'Hanlon and his chauffeur discovered the upholstery ablaze. They stopped and—they thought—extinguished the fire.

Reaching the loft building for which the alarm had been sounded, Chief O'Hanlon turned his attention to the blazing structure.

But not for long. Another fireman saw smoke issuing from the chief's car. It was that seat again.

Damage to the loft was slight. Chief damage to the chief was embarrassment.

Court Curbs Mayor Lynch

A 11th-hour restraining order, issued today by Middlesex Superior Court Justice Raoul Beaudreau, prevented Mayor John D. Lynch of Cambridge from signing a contract for the construction of a $250,000 addition to the Cambridge Tuberculosis Hospital.

The order was granted on the petition of 10 Cambridge taxpayers, headed by John J. Kirby. The petitioners alleged that the contract would not carry out the intentions of the City Council, which authorized the construction.

Lynch, who will be succeeded in office next week by Mayor-elect John W. Lyons, was scheduled to sign the contract at 11 a. m. today. The restraining order was issued a few minutes before the time set.

According to the petition, the council had requested the mayor not to sign any contract until a committee it appointed completed an investigation of allegations that the addition could be built for $230,000.

Identity Tests Fail On 'Toyland Babe'

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 30 (AP)—Foreign language tests are being given a two-year-old "lost babe in toyland" who was found wandering in a department store toy shop here December 14, the Children's Aid Society reported today. Investigators have been baffled in their attempts to identify the blonde-haired little girl or locate her parents, because she apparently does not understand English. The only recognizable sound she has uttered is "dada."

Catholic Pilgrims In U. S. for Study

LAS VEGAS, N. M. (INS)—A strange pilgrimage of persecuted Catholic students from below the Mexican border recently arrived here to continue their studies in the historic Montezuma hotel, converted into a seminary.

Dean's Daughter In Jan. 1 Bridal

A New Year's Day wedding was planned today by Margaret Holmes Ives, 27, daughter of Dean Henry Wyman Holmes of Harvard Graduate School of Education, and Walter Miller McKim, 43, Harvard graduate and well known exporter.

The couple obtained a waiver of the five-day law from Judge Frederick J. Dillon in Suffolk probate court after filing wedding intentions.

Both have been divorced. Mrs. Ives was granted a Reno divorce January 28, 1937, from Colin Campbell Ives, New York attorney, while McKim was divorced two years ago from Gertrude White McKim.

McKim served in the Naval Reserve force and was commissioned an ensign in July, 1918. He has one son, Clinton, 11. He gave his address as Revere street, Beacon Hill, while Mrs. Ives gave hers as Mt. Auburn street, Cambridge.

Mother Wins Over 'Tests'

Court Gives Son to Her in Jersey Fight

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 30 (AP)—Despite failure of "love tests" to reunite him with his mother, Howard Frankel, 12, was formally in her custody today.

Chancery court ordered the boy returned to Mrs. Rose Frankel of Brooklyn. He had been living with his father, Julius Frankel, and the latter's second wife.

The mother sued for the child's custody, and the court ordered the "love tests" to give her an opportunity to win the boy's affection. On several occasions she met the youngster, but he insisted he "liked his father best, his stepmother next, and his real mother not at all."

The court finally ruled that the mother should have her boy in spite of failure of the tests, advisory Master Dougal Herr declaring the father and stepmother had "poisoned" the boy's mind against the mother.

Hunter Captures Rabbit in Cellar

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 30 (AP)—After hunting rabbits unsuccessfully all day, Albert Westberg returned to his home here last night and caught one in the basement with his bare hands.

Going down cellar to fix the furnace, Westberg observed the bunny in a corner and caught it without difficulty.

The animal entered the house through a broken window.

Simplicity in Rites For Maurice Ravel

PARIS, Dec. 30 (AP)—Simple funeral services were held today for Maurice Ravel, the composer, who died Tuesday at the age of 62. A number of composers and musicians attended the private service at he home of his brother, Edouard,

Savant Finds Ancient Glory

Tells of Unearthing Antioch Villas

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30 (AP)—The splendor and glory that once was ancient Antioch's were reconstructed today for the Archaeological Institute of America by Dr. Frederick O. Waage of Cornell, member of the American expedition which unearthed parts of the one-time capital of Syria this year.

Mosaic floors of what were palatial villas, where peasants now till the soil, clay lamps dating from the reign of Augustus, first Roman emperor, and beautifully glazed fragments of pottery were found to prove Antioch's claim as the center of art in the first several centuries A. D.

The expedition failed to find the center of the ancient city where the Roman Emperor Valens constructed a forum, but unearthed ruins of a section of small shops.

Operate on Wife Shot in Head

A delicate operation by two surgeons at Symmes Hospital, Arlington, probably saved the life today of Mrs. John J. McCarthy, 25, who was allegedly shot in the temple by her estranged husband Tuesday night.

According to hospital authorities, the bullet entered the temple and lodged close to the brain.

It was impossible to operate until this morning, but it was reported Mrs. McCarthy "rested comfortably" and that a full statement on results of the operation would be issued later.

McCarthy is being held in $1500 bail in Middlesex County Jail pending hearing on Jan. 11.

According to police, he is charged with shooting Mrs. McCarthy in a parked automobile on the outskirts of Lexington after a quarrel.

Dialect O.K'd For Filipinos

Tagalog Made Official Island Language

MANILA, Dec. 30 (AP)—Commonwealth President Manuel L. Quezon signed an executive order today proclaiming Tagalog dialect the basis of a national language in the Philippines.

Speaking in Tagalog, Quezon then addressed by radio a crowd gathered to celebrate the 41st anniversary of the execution of the Filipino revolutionary patriot, Dr. Jose Rizal, by the Spaniards. He spoke from Malacanan Palace to the crowd at the Rizal monument in Luneta Park.

The President said that although Spanish was the official language more than 300 years, and English for 29 years, neither became the common language of the people.

He stressed that having a national language did not mean abandonment of either Spanish or English in the schools.

Pebble Throwing Weymouth Case Dismissed

Girl Left at Altar Fails to Appear For Testimony

Whether she realized it or not, 19-year-old Anne Rivelli of Humphrey street, Weymouth, today aided the youth, who allegedly left her waiting at the altar, out of his legal difficulties.

On a complaint brought by the girl's mother, Mrs. Florence Rivelli, the youth, James Martin, 21, of Weymouth, was arraigned in Quincy court today on a continuance on a charge of trespassing.

The charge followed the girl's allegations that Martin, seeking a reconciliation, tossed pebbles at her window on Christmas night.

CASE DISMISSED

Martin pleaded not guilty and Judge Kenneth Johnson dismissed the case because of the failure of Miss Rivelli to appear and testify.

"This most important witness, one who could best identify him (Martin), is not here and no explanation has been given me of her absence," Judge Johnson remarked as he found the youth not guilty.

Mrs. Rivelli and another daughter, Ruth, testified that they saw Martin between 2:30 a. m. and 4 a. m. throwing pebbles against a window of their house.

"We're sure it was he," they testified.

The only explanation for Anne's absence was given by Mrs. Revilli, who said:

"She's away."

FATHER ON STAND

Martin's father, William, testified that his son arrived home, located about two miles from the Rivelli house, at 2:30 a. m. on the night in question.

Reginald J. Phillips, who was supposed to have been best man at the wedding, testified he left Martin at 2:15 a. m. and that the latter went home.

Last September, while friends waited for the girl to walk down the church aisle to become Martin's bride, the young man had an argument with one of the girl's relatives and walked out on the wedding.

That, Miss Rivelli has since asserted, ended everything.

EDWIN C. HILL, noted writer and radio commentator, writes "Human Side of the News" every day in the Boston American.

Girl Mother, 12, Croons Lullaby To Baby Son

High School Boy, 13, Hopes They'll Soon Be Married

CLINTON, Ind., Dec. 30 (INS)—Twelve-year-old Betty June Lacer today crooned a lullaby to her ten and one-half pound son, born Tuesday, as the infant lay in a cradle usually occupied by Betty June's dolls.

Just a few doors down the street, 13-year-old Tommy Chapman, a freshman in high school and admitted father of the child, studied algebra lessons at his home.

"I love Tommy and some day we'll be married," said blonde and blue-eyed Betty June. "He's a fine boy. We didn't mean to do any wrong."

Tommy declared wistfully:

"We'd be married already, but the state laws won't let us because we are not old enough."

PARENTS CALM

The calmest persons in this mining town of 5000 persons were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lacer, parents of Betty June, and Tommy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chapman.

"It's just something that happened, and there's no use in bearing ill will," said Chapman. "All I intend to do is see that Betty June is cared for."

The Chapman and Lacer families have been friends for years, and they intend to stay friends, they all say.

LONG PLAYMATES

Betty June finished the eighth grade last June, graduating in the same class with Tommy. They had been playmates practically since infancy.

"I'd like to go back to school," the girl said. "But I'm not going to. I'll stay home and care for my baby. I want to name him Thomas, after his father."

Congressman, Wife Kidnaped, Robbed

WASHINGTON, Ind., Dec. 30 (INS)—Congressman Arthur H. Greenwood, Kentucky, and his wife were kidnaped and robbed of $40 today by a bandit who forced them to drive ten blocks from their home before they were released.

Masked with a red handkerchief the bandit poked a pistol in the congressman's ribs and forced him and his wife to climb into the Greenwood car, which was standing at the curb.

Barbara Battles For Son's Custody

BARBARA STANWYCK

Star Tells Court Fay, Divorced Husband, Used Profanity

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30 (AP) — Barbara Stanwyck, movie actress and divorced wife of Frank Fay, opposes his petition for temporary custody of their 5-year-old adopted son, Dion, because, she says, Fay used profane language in the child's presence.

Miss Stanwyck testified in superior court that Fay once struck her on the chin, knocking her over a chair, because he objected to her attendance at a burlesque show.

The actress said Fay's cigarette once fired a rug near the child's crib, and the last time Dion visited Fay, he came home ill and was in bed two days.

Fay asked the court to fix specific times for him to visit the boy. He contends his former wife has refused him that right frequently.

FOR HIS WELFARE

Judge Goodwin Knight asked Miss Stanwyck's lawyer, Charles W. Cradick:

"What created a condition so this man cannot see the child."

"The welfare of the boy," Cradick replied.

He then offered evidence that Fay was not a fit person to have the child's custody, but nothing came of it, as the lawyers went into a conference in the judge's chambers.

Fay denied Miss Stanwyck's charges that he opposed adoption of the boy.

"In fact, I was the one who wanted it," he testified. "A friend told us about a little red-haired fellow in an orphan asylum, and we arranged to get him."

Miss Stanwyck testified Fay was not present at the adoption proceedings. He had claimed previously that he had been in juvenile court in connection with the adoption whenever he was asked to be present.

MONEY FOR CHILD

Fay testified that while he was in New York he had an employe here buy Christmas presents and attempt to send them to the boy.

"I never could find out if he got anything," Fay said.

Fay said the boy was beneficiary of a $10,000 insurance policy taken out in 1933 for his education, and that beginning next year he will receive $35 a month, the sum increasing to $100 a month as he grows older.

West End Youth Reported Missing

State-wide search for Charles Chivakos, 12-year-old Poplar street, West End, boy, missing from his home since Monday, was instituted today at request of the lad's parents.

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Theatres in East Show Panay Film

Gripping Drama of Gunboat Bombing Is Unfolded on U. S. Screens

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (INS)—The first films of the bombing of the U. S. Gunboat Panay were flashed on the screens of theaters in the East today.

The pictures, taken by Eric Mayell of News of the Day and Movietone News, arrived by plane from the West Coast last night and were rushed to newsreel studios for musical scoring and appropriate description by Commentator Jean Paul King and others.

Filming the Panay incident is all in a day's work to Mayell, veteran cameraman. According to advices to his home office, the bombing proved a perfect setup for newsreel cameramen.

In this respect it was like the Hindenburg catastrophe of last May. Mayell had been among the last Americans leaving Nanking to board the gunboat, which was moving to a safer position, out of gunfire, up the Yangtze river.

Suddenly, as was th ecase of the cameramen covering the arrival of the Hindenburg at Lakehurst last May, a gripping drama took place before his eyes. Unmindful of his own peril, Mayell obtained graphic scenes of the bombing of the vessel, of the Panay's anti-aircraft machine guns in action, of survivors swimming ashore, of other survivors, wounded, being carried by Chinese to shelter after their rescue and the dressing of the wounded on the river banks.

He obtained a thrilling long-range shot of the Panay in a sinking position. Many scenes of bravery under fire were taken. He happened to catch a young American officer wounded giving orders for the loading of other wounded aboard the small boat alongside the Panay. The film particularly emphasizes the concern of those unhurt in caring for the wounded rather than with seeking their own safety.

Pacific Coast Audience Sobs Over Panay Film

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30—"It was deliberate, intentional!

The pictures are amazing, appalling!"

"This should teach us to expect trouble if we persist in going where trouble is."

These were "audience reactions" to the News of The Day and Fox-Movietone motion pictures of the bombing on the Yangtze river last December 12 of the United States gunboat Panay.

Sometimes, as when Lieutenant Anders, executive office of the Panay, was shown gruesomely wounded, gasps of amazement swept the darkened auditorium.

Sobs, and fierce, rumbling undertone of anger were audible as a flag-draped casket was hoisted aboard the U. S. S. Augusta after the rescue voyage to Shanghai.

A mighty salvo of applause beat like a tidal wave when the cruiser's half-masted Old Glory was shown rippling in a closeup.

Japs Start Push In South China; Gain in North

Huge Property Loss As Chinese Wreck City in Retreat

SHANGHAI, Dec. 30 (INS)—Violence flared on widely separated fronts in China today as Japanese planes staged a series of air raids in the south, while the northern Shantung province port of Tsingtao rocked under dynamite explosions.

Advices from Hongkong said damage and casualties resulting from the air raid on the southern port of Canton and its suburbs were slight, despite the fierceness of the attack.

Other reports from inland regions of South China, however, said hundreds of civilians had been killed and injured by Nipponese bombs. These reports were not immediately confirmed.

DYNAMITE "DEFENSE"

In Tsingtao, fires blazed and blasts shook and rattled the entire city, a thundering testimony to Chinese determination that the Japanese will find the port only a shell when they enter it.

Under direction of Chinese officials, defending troops were blowing up everything which might prove of any value to the Japanese.

Tsingtan was completely cut off from the rest of China as the Chinese destroyed every means of communication there.

Foreign residents still at Tsingtao—including many Americans—organized a vigilante committee to protect themselves.

Damage to Japanese property, chief target of the Chinese dynamiters, was estimated at $60,000,000. This figure did not include $100,000,000 worth of Japanese mills destroyed several days ago.

FOREIGNERS FLEE

Hundreds of foreigners—Americans, Britons, Germans and others—boarded Chinese coastal steamers which sailed for Shanghai. Many Americans also departed aboard four British vessels.

Other Americans were reported boarding the U. S. cruiser Marblehead and the American destroyer Pope. The British cruiser Suffolk also took refugees aboard.

With a Japanese column believed to be only 50 miles from Tsingtao, fall of the city was believed imminent. Japanese authorities said it would be occupied within 48 hours.

At his temporary capital, Hankow, it was reported today that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek ordered construction of 800 steel-cased concrete block houses along the city's approaches and outer defenses. This was believed to indicate he plans a determined stand there, should the Japanese advance that far inland.

Bombing Called A 'Mistake'

LONDON, Dec. 30 (INS)—Japan's reply to the stern British protest against the attack on the gunboat Ladybird was made public—without comment—by the Foreign Office here today.

Indicative, however, of Britain's dissatisfaction over the Japanese message was a sudden decision of Prime Minister Nelville Chamberlain and Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden to cut short their holidays in Yorkshire and return to London to study the note.

The reply, which still is officially under consideration by the British government, renewed Nippon's profound apology for the attack, as expressed in a previous note, and termed the entire incident a "mistake."

The reply added that the Japanese military and naval officers responsible for the attack—artillery shelling of the Ladybird in the Yangtze river—were being dealt with according to law. It added that "necessary steps" were being taken by the Japanese government to prevent any recurrence of a similar incident.

At almost the same moment the note was published here, reports from Tokyo stated the Japanese foreign office had released there the "essential contents" of Nippon's reply to Britain regarding the attack.

China Catholic Leader Slain

SHANGHAI, Dec. 30 (AP)—J. Lo Pa-Hong, China's most prominent Catholic layman and chairman of Shanghai's new civic association, was killed in the French concession today by an assassin disguised as an orange peddler.

Police expressed the fear the slaying was the start of a terroist campaign to prevent Chinese from cooperating with Japanese establishment of a new regime.

The assassin, who escaped, was believed to have been a patriot-terrorist, angered because Lo's civic association had planned to work with Japanese in rehabilitating areas around Shanghai.

Founder of the Catholic Action society here, Lo had directed collection of large sums for Catholic charities. His work had received world-wide recognition. He visited the Vatican last year and was decorated by Pope Pius.

Suicide in Camp

BILLERICA, Dec. 30—Suspended on a rope from a beam in his Pinehurst camp, the body of George A. McLellan, 48, of Vineland street, Brighton, was found by police. A suicide verdict was given by Medical Examiner Alling, Lowell.

U. S. Senator Green Goes to Hospital

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 30 (AP)—U. S. Senator Theodore Francis Green (D.) was admitted to Jane Brown Hospital here today to undergo a minor operation.

U. S. Ships Hunt Jap Boat

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30 (AP)—Coast Guard cutters searched southern California waters today for the Japanese-owned purse seiner Three Star, for alleged evasion of customs duties.

Benjamin Harrison, United States attorney, disclosed the $48,000, 84-foot vessel, built for Los Angeles and San Francisco Japanese, slipped into Los Angeles harbor, refueled and fled.

Six days ago customs officials seized the Nancy Hanks, another Japanese fishing boat, on charges of evading customs charges.

Harrison said that for two years government investigators have been inquiring into the ownership of Japanese vessels flying the United States flag.

They contend the boats are falsely registered under the United States flag, by alien Japanese and therefore subject to taxes of more than $1,000,000 in unpaid duties.

Fish Pact Signed By Japan, Russia

MOSCOW, Dec. 30 (INS) — The warlike crisis between Soviet Russia and Japan, sharpened by the Chinese-Japanese conflict, was temporarily alleviated today when the two rival powers concluded a provisional fisheries agreement.

The protocol covers for 1938 Japan's long-held fishing rights in Russia's Far Eastern waters. The Japanese government had been pressing for conclusion of a new long-term treaty.

Fascists to Expel German Reporter

MILAN, Dec. 30 (AP) — Hans Hirschstein, German-Jewish correspondent of the Palestine Post and the Neues Wiener Tageblatt of Vienna, was arrested today preparatory to expulsion from Italy because, police said, of his "journalistic activities."

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Patrol Boat Tows In 'Death Yacht'

Mystery Still Shrouds Killing of Wealthy Pacific Sportsman

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Dec. 30 (AP)—Through fog-shrouded seas off the Mexican coast, the coast guard patrol boat Perseus beat a course to port today, concealing in official silence the story of the mysterious shooting of a wealthy yacht owner on a disastrous pleasure cruise.

Not until after midnight, when the Perseus is expected to put in here with the derelict 58-foot schooner Aafje in tow, may the circumstances be told of owner Dwight L. Faulding's death on the high seas.

His body, bullet-pierced, lay on the Aafje's deck yesterday when the Perseus, answering radio messages for aid from coast guard amphibian planes, found the yacht floundering helpless 190 miles to the southwest.

Aboard the Aafje, without food and water for three days, were six persons, one an expectant mother, who had sailed with Faulding December 20 on what was to have been a two-day excursion to Santa Catalina Island.

An "S O S" scrawled on a sail led to the rescue. A navy patrol plane, sighting it, flew closer and discovered the schooner's plight.

As terse messages flashed to naval and coast guard bases here and at San Diego, the case of Faulding's death was turned over to the Department of Justice. A special agent, W. H. Osborne, was ordered to board the Cutter 442 and intercept the Aafje at sea.

Unanswered were questions on how Faulding met death. The survivors were reported to have endured their privation without serious effects.

The Aafje, apparently battered by a storm, had lost her mainsail and her auxiliary engine was idle, lacking fuel.

Aboard the yacht were Mrs. Gertrude Turner and her son, Robert, eight, of Goleta, Cal.; Mrs. Jack Morgan, Miss Elsie Berdan, George Spernak and Robert Horne, the last four all of Los Angeles.

Nazi Ban Hits Mendelssohn

Substitutes Music For Shakespeare

LUCKENWALDE, Germany, Dec. 30 (AP)—Anti-Semitism manifested itself again in Germany today, this time knocking out Mendelssohn's incidental music to Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream."

Theo. Knobel, young Nazi composer, wrote substitute music which was given its world premiere at Kurmarkische's Landestheater last night.

According to critics the music is "folk-song-like and melodious, avoiding difficult harmonies."

Knobel's music is to supplant the Jewish Mendelssohn's throughout Germany.

Richard Strauss originally was asked to write incidental music for the play, but insisted he could not improve on Mendelssohn.

Club for 15th Time Elects Washburn

Robert M. Washburn today was re-elected president of the Roosevelt Club, Inc., of Boston, whose announced purpose is to "perpetuate the ideals and virile Americanism of Theodore Roosevelt." It was Washburn's 15th election as president.

Others re-elected are: Vice-presidents, John W. Haigis of Greenfield, and Robert F. Bradford of Cambridge; secretary, Harold Relaney of Lynn, and treasurer, Augustus P. Loring, Jr., of Beverly.

2 Gunmen Rob Woman of $400

In a bold daylight robbery in Fellsway West near Spot pond today, Mrs. Fadino Dannello, 30, was forced by two armed men to hand over $400 she had just received from a Reading woman in payment of a note.

At 12:30 p. m. as Mrs. Dannello, accompanied by Miss Helen Bartello, 35, was driving along the Fellsway, her car was crowded to the curb by two men in another car.

With drawn guns, they approached the woman's automobile, opened the door and ordered her to produce the money. When she had done so, they returned to their car and drove off.

The two women said the registration plates on the bandit car were covered so they could not be read.

Mrs. Dannello had driven from her home in George street, Roxbury, to Reading with Miss Bartello, who lives in Humboldt avenue, Dorchester.

$4500 Granted By Filene Fund

Four grants totalling $4500 by the Good Will Fund, Inc., a foundation organized by the late Edward A. Filene, Boston merchant and philanthropist, was announced today at the fund's office, 31 State street. Grants were:

To the Bureau of Business Research of the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration, $2500 for a study of consumer cooperatives.

To Ford Hall Forum, Boston, $1000 unconditionally.

To the Massachusetts Council of Churches, $500, to aid in financing expenses of member clergymen on the cooperative tour of Nova Scotia, during the Summer of 1938.

A similar amount and for like use has been authorized for the use of Roman Catholic clergy interested in consumer cooperation.

Frank H. Spearman, Noted Author, Dies

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 30 (AP)—Frank H. Spearman, 78, author of "Whispering Smith" and other stories, died of a stomach ailment at a hospital last night. A native of Buffalo, N. Y., Spearman was awarded the degree of Doctor of Literature by Notre Dame, Santa Clara and Loyola Universities. Notre Dame, in 1935, presented him with the Laetare medal for distinction as a Catholic author.

Yule Eve Spanking Brings $50 Fine

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Dec. 30 (AP)—Salvatore Fiesconaro, 32, accused by his wife of severely beating their three-year-old daughter, Barbara, on Christmas Eve, was fined $50 and sentenced to 60 days in jail today when convicted in city court on a breach of the peace charge.

Judge Joseph Weiner suspended the jail sentence at request of Mrs. Fiesconaro.

Governor Calls Stone For Quiz About Killer

Governor Charles F. Hurley this afternoon summoned Judge Arthur P. Stone of East Cambridge District Court "on the carpet" in connection with the release of Howard Long, New Hampshire sex murderer, from Bridgewater State Farm.

Long was released on August 28, just 13 days before the murder of 10-year-old Mark Jensen of Laconia, N. H.

Judge Stone, trustee of Long's mother's estate, was the original petitioner for Long's release, and, when it was granted, set Long up on the small New Hampshire farm where he was living when the murder took place.

Governor Hurley's summons is for Judge Stone to present himself at the governor's office Monday at 4 p. m.

That Judge Stone may expect no pleasant, friendly session was indicated, perhaps, in the fact that the governor's request to him was not addressed to him by Governor Hurley personally, nor even by the governor's secretary.

Instead was a curt note, signed for the governor by Assistant Secretary Francis M. McKeown.

The note followed a verbal report on the Long case made by a special sub-committee of the governor's crime commission.

A written report, it was stated, would be filed later in the day.

Long was found guilty of murder by a Belknap County, N. H., jury on December 10 and is in the New Hampshire State Prison at Concord under sentence to be hanged December 30, 1938.

SCORES HIS LIBERATORS

During his trial, his own attorney, John S. Hurley, called him a "mental leper."

"Those responsible for Long's release from Bridgewater State Hospital should have to pay with their lives for the crime (Long's crime) committed on September 10," Attorney Hurley declared in his address to the jury.

Judge Stone, on September 28, submitted a 69-page report on his activities and position with regard to Long's release from Bridgewater. This was one of a series of reports demanded by Governor Hurley from all Massachusetts officials involved in the case.

The actual order for Long's release was signed by Judge William G. Rowe in Brockton District Court.

Superintendent James E. Warren of Bridgewater State Farm, in his report to the Governor, stated he opposed Long's release before Judge Rowe.

BRANDED A 'KILLER'

Another report was made by Dr. Riley H. Guthrie, executive officer of Boston Psychopathic Hospital, who stated Long, as early as 1930, had been found to be a social menace.

At that time—in 1930, when Long was committed to Bridgewater—Dr. Karl Bowman, now head of the psychopatric ward in Bellevue Hospital, New York City, called Long a "potential killer of small children."

Long was sent to Bridgewater for an attack upon a Belmont boy. The murder of 10-year-old Mark Jensen in New Hampshire followed a similar attack.

When Long was committed to Bridgewater, Assistant District Attorney Frederick A. Crafts of Middlesex County filed an indictment against him. This, Crafts announced, was so that if ever any attempt were made to liberate him, he could be re-arrested immediately.

Judge Rowe, in his report to the governor, stated he was unaware of the existence of this indictment when, on Judge Stone's petition, he placed Long on probation.

Hold Taximan On 5 Counts

MRS. LILLIAN BATTERMAN

Thomas F. Loughman, 27, of Westland avenue, Back Bay, a taxi driver, was held today in bail of $5850 after being found guilty in Chelsea court on five of six charges.

He appealed a two and a half-year sentence on the charge that he attempted to attack Mrs. Lillian Batterman, 25, of Beach Glen road, Roxbury.

U. S. Hunts Yawl Lost 4 Months

In spite of a fruitless four-month search by the local coast guard in New England waters, the Navy Department today asked all shipmasters to be on the watch for a 26-foot motor yawl unreported since it started from Boston to the Azores last August.

The lone occupant of the yawl, Victor Brevnort, of Miami, Fla., pushed off from Rockland, Me., August 5, stopped at Boston the next day and set sail on August 7.

On August 23, the Hydrographic Office reported that the tiny craft had been sighted far off the coast.

Mrs. Rudolph Eichmeyer, Yonkers, N. Y., following two pleas to local police and coast guard, again requested a search, this time to navy officials at Washington.

License Board Aide Dies in Somerville

John P. Dromgoole, 39, of 55 Lowden avenue, died of pneumonia today at the Somerville Hospital. He had been ill since Monday.

Dromgoole, for four years, had been secretary of the Somerville Licensing Commission, serving with the board since alcoholic beverage licenses were first distributed.

He leaves his father and three sisters. The funeral will be held from 55 Lowden avenue. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Showers Forecast In Boston Tonight

The sun peeked down on Boston and vicinity for a few minutes this morning, but tonight intermittent showers, with possible icy highways, will prevail, the weather man predicted today.

Panay Commander Awarded Degree

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 30 (AP)—A bachelor of science degree for Lieut.-Comdr. J. J. Hughes, U. S. N., commander of the Yangtze river gunboat Panay, sunk by Japanese bombs, today was approved at the Naval Academy.

Miners' Strikes Give French New Crisis

120,000 Back on Paris Jobs Under Threat Of Army Call

PARIS, Dec. 30 (AP)—A new outbreak of strikes in the rich mining region of northern France intensified the labor crisis today shortly after firm government action had brought quick settlement of the public service tieup in Paris.

A thousand coal miners at Anzin, near Valenciennes, quit work this morning in protest against discharge of three miners.

This stoppage aroused official concern lest the strike spread to all the 16,000 miners employed by the Anzin Company. Local government officials sought to negotiate a settlement.

Premier Chautemps' threat to call striking public service workers, most of whom are army reservists, to the colors, caused prompt submission to his demands for settlement of the Paris strike, which threatened to undermine the government.

Minister of Labor Fevrier was trying to negotiate the other Paris strikes, affecting food truckers, warehouses and the Goodrich Rubber Company plant.

Six hundred sailors at Rouen, whose recent walkout tied up 35 ships, continued on strike.

The agreement to call off the Paris public service strike came in the early hours after labor delegates had shuttled back and forth between their meetings and government offices through the night.

The strikers, 120,000 strong, were notified to return to their jobs at dawn.

The city's 12 subway lines and all bus lines started carrying passengers again at 6 a. m.

Street cleaners and rubbish and garbage collectors started hurried rounds of the capital to catch up with their neglected work.

Overflowing cans lined the streets and there were heaped rubbish containers even in front of the residence of President Albert Lebrun.

Electric, gas and water plant workers went back to their posts.

Probe Death Of 'Playboy'

Hint Poison Killed Broker in Sing Sing

OSSINING, N. Y., Dec. 30 (INS)—Self-administered poison, and not a heart attack, may have killed Harold Russell Ryder, former Broadway playboy who dropped dead in Sing Sing prison yesterday, it was asserted today by Coroner Amos O. Squire.

Definitely not satisfied with the results of an autopsy performed at the prison, Dr. Squire had the stomach of the stock racketeer sent to a hospital for examination for traces of poison.

Although Warden Lewis L. Lawes said he was convinced death was natural, a check-up was ordered to determine whether Ryder had any way of procuring poison. Dr. Squire said he might question Ryder's mother, who visited him for the first time yesterday with another woman whose identity was withheld.

An investigation also was reported under way as to why two prison physicians examined Ryder yesterday and pronounced him fit to be transferred to the dreaded prison at Dannemora, only to have him walk a few steps from them and fall dead.

Ryder used to toss $1000 bills at chorus girls in his heyday. For fleecing investors out of $104,806 in stock deals, he was returned to the prison December 14 to serve from five to ten years.

Holiday Liquor Rules Set

Regulations governing the sale of liquor New Year's Day were announced today by the state Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission, as follows:

Hotels, restaurants, taverns and clubs may sell alcoholic beverages during the hours permitted by local lincensing authorities, provided that no sales shall be made later than 1 a. m.

Package stores may sell until 11:30 p. m. Friday, and New Year's Day between 1 p. m. and 11 p. m.

Registered pharmacists shall not sell alcoholic beverages or alcohol at any time during the day without a physician's prescription.

Manufacturers, wholesalers and importers shall not sell or deliver alcoholic beverages or alcohol at any time during the day.

Immigration Case Put Over to Monday

Contempt proceedings brought by Immigration Commissioner Mary Ward against Frances Finlay McCullough, 19, Brighton high graduate, were continued until Monday today by Judge Sweeney in Federal Court. The girl was held for failure to honor a court order to answer questions put to her relative to her conduct after coming into this country illegally from St. John, N. B.

Mourned

Henry Taylor, managing director of the Metropolitan Theater, who died suddenly.

Yule Gifts Stolen From Solon's Home

The residence of Representative Paul A. McCarthy, in a suite at 281 Highland avenue, Somerville, was entered last night by forcing a rear window, and several articles, including a number of Christmas presents stolen.

There was no one in the apartment at the time, and Representative McCarthy on his return home discovered the break and notified the police.

Taylor, Theater Director, Dies Suddenly

Metropolitan Head Succumbs in His Hotel Suite

Henry Taylor, 52, nationally-known theatrical man and managing director of the Metropolitan Theater, died suddenly of a heart attack today in his Hotel Bradford suite.

His death came as a shock to his many friends here and in other sections of the country. He appeared in good health when he left the Metropolitan Theater late last night.

Mr. Taylor was a close friend of Joseph P. Kennedy, New Deal leader and Boston business man slated to become the United States ambassador to Great Britain. They met during the World War and had been friends ever since.

Born in Boston, he rose from an usher's job to a position of prominence in the nation's entertainment industry.

For many years he was associated with the Keith Albee Company and then entered the employ of the Publix Theater Corporation.

After the Armistice, Mr. Taylor was engaged to go to Hollywood to direct the Fred Stone productions. He returned to Boston in 1920 to become manager of the Majestic Theater. He was for some time manager of the Paramount Theater.

Active in theatrical affairs, he was a former vice-president of the Theatrical Representatives Association of America and a member of the Lambs and Friars Clubs.

Funeral services for Taylor will be 1 p. m. Sunday afternoon.

Al Smith 64; Still Using Open Razor

Politics Taboo, But He May Cut Down On 1938 Cigars

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP)—Former Governor Alfred E. Smith disclosed on his 64th birthday today that he still shaves himself with "an old-fashioned open straight razor."

Moreover, he said he was so adept with the blade that "I can shave myself on a train going 50 miles an hour."

Smith, grinning genially from behind and below his inevitable big cigar and brown derby, received visitors in his office on the 32d floor of the Empire State Building.

Concerning politics, he said:

"I won't say one word about it or express my opinion about anybody or what they have to say."

He declared he was in excellent health except for a slight cold, and said he would make no New Year's resolutions unless it was to cut down on smoking. His present ration is 12 to 15 cigars a day.

U. S. in Hartford Parkway Probe

HARTFORD, Ct., Dec. 30 (INS)—The federal government has entered the probe of $6,500,000 spent for purchases of rights of ways for the $27,000,000 Merritt parkway, it was learned today.

Income tax experts were reported to be checking bank accounts of persons who participated in land transactions, which in many instances were as high as 15 times the assessed value of the land.

Crisis Nears For Curley's Brother

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 30—The condition of John T. Curley, former Boston city treasurer and brother of former-Governor James M. Curley, remained unchanged today as doctors waited for a crisis in his battle against pneumonia.

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Ulster to Stay, Britain Warns De Valera

Dominions Back Up Empire Stand on Northern Ireland

LONDON, Dec. 30 (INS)—Great Britain and the other dominions of the empire today had met the new Irish Free State constitution with the quick and stern warning that no encroachments in Northern Ireland by the south will be tolerated.

His Majesty's government, said a prompt statement issued from the offices of Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain, cannot recognize, as applying to Northern Ireland, either the constitution put into effect by President Eamon De Valera, or the name "Eire," which takes the place of the 15-year-old Irish Free State.

Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa join Britain's refusal, the communique added.

HOPE FOR UNITY

Yet in Dublin, as he proclaimed the new basic code, voted by a majority of the Irish Free Staters, De Valera put all his stress on hopes for unity of all the Emerald Isle.

The other dominions, however, insisted that the Eire (nearly rhymes with Sarah) constitution cannot be regarded as affecting any fundamental alteration of the positions either or the erstwhile Irish Free State or Ulster.

Viscount Craigavon, prime minister of northern Ireland, received the Downing Street pronunciament with "profound satisfaction."

De Valera's "presumptuous claim to the whole of Ireland" has received the answer it "richly deserved," he said.

WOULD RESTORE GAELIC

De Valera urged that Gaelic be restored in common usage as the national language.

New postage stamps, maps and other documents will picture the island as a unit—with no separate recognition of the six northern counties.

While De Valera will lose his title of president, since that office will be given to a ceremonial functionary, De Valera is expected to continue as the country's major political power in the post of prime minister.

Film Males, Child Stars, Gossip Sour Anne Nagel

ANNE NAGEL
Reveals Hollywood Dislikes

By ANN MARSTERS

There are three things about Hollywood that Anne Nagel does not like—and Anne is very decided in her opinions.

The lovely Boston-born girl, who is staying in Melrose for the holidays, will soon return to Hollywood where she will do another picture for Warner Brothers. It's the first time in seven years that she's visited her home town, and there's been a happy family reunion at the Lebanon street home of her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Rustic.

But about those three things that Anne doesn't like—

"I can't bear the average male actor in Hollywood," she said. "When I say 'average,' I mean the type of actor who is the romantic idol of millions of feminine movie fans.

"PREJUDICED," SHE ADMITS

"Perhaps it's because I'm prejudiced against acting as a career for men. I can't like men who take themselves seriously as movie actors. And I couldn't possibly feel romantic after playing a love scene with a man whose face was covered with makeup.

"But there are three actors in Hollywood I admire very much—and in spite of being movie actors, they are my idea of real men. They are Spencer Tracy, Ronald Colman and Herbert Marshall. All three are miraculously lacking in conceit, which is the failing of most actors."

Anne's next "dislike" is the child star of Hollywood.

She said:

"I have never yet known of a child actor or actress who escaped being spoiled. I think it's impossible to bring up a child in that atmosphere without 'spoiling.' Certainly it isn't the child's fault. A child star would have to be super-child to keep from becoming self-consciously important."

As for the third item—

SOUR ON GOSSIP

"I don't like Hollywood gossip," she said. "It's perfectly absurd the way the gossip columns are forever linking people's names together—people who hardly know one another.

"I'm always hearing about my own romances with various men—and there is never a word of truth in such reports. It sometimes is very embarrassing to the persons involved.

"Hollywood has frequently spoiled very sweet friendships by persistent gossip notes."

Police Seize 2 Youths in War On Bandits

5 Armed Holdups Laid To Gang; 'L' Cashier Defies Pistols

Two South Boston youths were arrested today as aroused police began a drive to end a series of holdups culminated last night by five armed robberies and three unsuccessful robbery attempts in Greater Boston. The holdups netted more than $200.

The youths, both said by police to have criminal records, were said to be members of a bandit trio that has terrorized storekeepers and pedestrians here in recent weeks.

They were picked up in their homes by Dorchester police after a Savin Hill Elevated station cashier had identified rogue's gallery pictures of them as those of two thugs who attempted to hold her up.

BOTH DENY CRIMES

Both suspects, who were placed in the headquarters line-up to be viewed by victims of the robberies, denied participation with the crimes and said they had been in their homes all night. One is 21, the other 20 years old.

Their pictures were identified by Mrs. Anna Sullivan, 48, the cashier whose determined resistance foiled the Elevated hold-up.

The audacious trio police are seeking toured five communities last night in their biggest night since the reign of terror began, staging holdups in Boston, Malden, Cambridge, Somerville and Brookline.

In Somerville, the trio took $85 from the cash register of a Broadway liquor store and returned $10 taken from Frank Sullivan, the manager.

Proceeding to Malden, the bandits forced Champlain Webster and his wife to the rear of their Lebanon street store and robbed them at gun point of $37.

SCREAMS ROUT THUGS

Richard Kaplan, owner of a Charles street, Boston, store, was robbed of $80. A few minutes later the trio met its first reverse when the screams of Mrs. James Simmons drove the bandits from a Cambridge street, West End, store owned by her husband.

Invading Cambridge, the gun-flourishing trio took $110 from John Rogers, 52, manager of a store in Cambridge street.

The foray netted an additional $22 when the trio snatched the money from a cash register in a Beacon street (Brookline) store after they had held up Mrs. Katherine Powers, 25, a clerk.

A jocose query as to whether his assailants were "kidding" frightened off two youths, armed with a long knife, who accosted James E. Fitzgerald in a hallway of his Lothian street, Brighton, home.

Lost Kitty Key To Taxi Wails

Crying Baby Sound Baffled Driver

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 30 (AP)—"The thing has me nuts," taxi driver Morris Widergren reported to superiors as he asked for a third inspection of his car to locate a noise that sounded like a crying baby.

"Every once in a while it sounds like a kid crying in the back seat," he said. "I don't imagine it, because some of the passengers have heard it."

"We'll find out what it is if we have to pull the cab apart," Joe McKenna, night superintendent, asserted, "put it on the lift."

In a narrow crevice between the top of the gasoline tank and the taxi body they found a bedraggled cat, which had been riding in that position for 36 hours.

Probe Hotel Blaze Which Cost 2 Lives

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 30 (INS)—A double-barrelled investigation was launched today into the disastrous fire at the Plaza Hotel, in which two employes lost their lives and more than a score of persons were injured.

Four persons still were on the critical list, including Helen Sullivan, 26-year-old telephone operator who stayed at her post warning occupants of the hotel until she collapsed. Burned severely, she already has undergone one blood transfusion.

Tree Planting King Dead

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., Dec. 30 (INS)—Called the "world's champion tree planter" because he planted more than 8,000,000 trees as a leader in reforestation work, Thomas C. Luther, 75, was dead here today. He was proprietor of the White Sulphur Springs hotel at Saratoga Lake.

Society 'Blue Notes' Winners

COBINA WRIGHT JOHN SOUSA, 3RD KAY WILL

Cobina Wright, left, and Kay Will won themselves a job with the orchestra of John Philip Sousa, 3rd, center, after taking first honors in the society girls' blues singing contest staged at a cocktail party given in New York by Gloria Braggiotti, Boston society girl. Here, the charming girls "strut their stuff" for young Sousa.

Wanda's Revised Story Retold as Trial Opens

LAWRENCE, Dec. 30—Wanda Adamczyk's revised story of the fatal shooting of a Lawrence detective, in which she alleged he attempted to force his attentions on her, was retold today as a hearing on the charge of manslaughter lodged against her got under way in Lawrence District court.

The 18-year-old girl's third and final account of how Private Detective James W. Poole met his death was related to Judge Frederic N. Chandler by Sergeant Martin V. O'Sullivan, acting as prosecuting officer in the case.

Sullivan reviewed the downtown office building tragedy last December 18, when Poole was shot during a struggle over possession of a revolver which the girl said he displayed when he made his alleged unwelcome advances.

CAME TO HER HOME

According to the story Wanda told Sullivan, Poole, father of two children, came to her home and induced her to go to his Essex street office on the pretext he was investigating an incident in which a man molested her near her home several weeks before.

She asserted, Sullivan said, that she waited in the office two hours when Poole allegedly told her he was waiting for Police Chief Vincent D. O'Leary of Dracut to bring a suspect to be viewed by her.

Then, the girl alleged, Poole threatened to shoot her if she did not yield.

Sullivan was followed to the stand by Russel Bourassa of Bowdoin square, Lawrence, elevator operator in the office building. He identified Wanda as the girl who had gone with the detective to his offices.

HEARD SHOT

A third witness, Dr. Timothy J. Wholley, dentist in the same building, told the court he heard a shot, then a man's voice calling for help. He said he saw Wanda following Poole down the stairs.

The girl told him the detective had shot himself, Wholley said, and declared she was going to her Dracut home.

Poole collapsed and died before help could reach him. He had run down five flights of steps with a bullet through his heart before falling to the street in the midst of a crowd of holiday shoppers.

Wanda herself was the last witness to take the stand before the hearing adjourned until tomorrow.

Under the guidance of her attorney, Joseph T. Donahue, of Lowell, she repeated her story, alleging that Poole had told her he was a state policeman. Judge Chandler questioned her as to the details of the shooting.

Before she testified, Nathaniel van Haslen, one of Poole's alleged partners in the detective agency, refused to testify on grounds he might incriminate himself. Another partner, Donald B. West, testified about his alleged connection with the case.

Both men are charged with impersonating officers.

Timothy Murphy Named Aide

District Attorney William J. Foley today named State Representative Timothy J. Murphy, 28, a Dorchester lawyer, as an assistant district attorney on his staff.

At the same time, Foley announced that several staff changes would be made Monday, as exclusively predicted by George Holland of the Boston Evening American in his column, "Boston After Dark."

Murphy, who becomes the youngest Suffolk County assistant district attorney, succeeds William M. Gaddis, who tendered his resignation to return to private practice.

A practicing attorney for six years, Murphy has served as a member of the House of Representatives since 1934. He was elected to the House from the Meeting House Hill district when only 23 years old.

French Tire Heir Dies in Auto Crash

MONTARGIS, France, Dec. 30 (AP)—Pierre Michelin, 35, son of the millionaire French tire manufacturer, died today in Montargis Hospital, the fourth death from an automobile collision. Louis Lagorgette, his wife and child died last night after their car collided with Michelin's. Lagorgette was secretary to the Socialist leader, Paul Faure.

Hurley Returns But Kelly Still Carries On

Lieutenant Governor Calls Power Men To Price Parley

Although Governor Hurley unexpectedly returned today from a short vacation trip, Lieutenant-Governor Francis E. Kelly nevertheless sent out telegrams to representatives of 40 state electric light companies for his State House conference on rates tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The lieutenant-governor's move followed a flareup with Paul C. Ryan, executive secretary to Governor Hurley.

Ryan disregarded the orders of the lieutenant-governor, acting governor yesterday during the absence of Governor Hurley, to summon the officials of the light companies to discuss a proposal for lower rates.

The unexpected arrival of the governor at the executive office was met with broad smiles by members of his staff, who did not hide the fact they had expected the lieutenant-governor to be their pro tem superior again today.

While the lieutenant-governor ordered the telegrams sent out to the light company officials before knowing Governor Hurley would return today, the latter declared he would not interfere with the plans for the conference.

"He has a perfect right to confer with anyone he wishes to. As far as a conference with lighting company officials is concerned, my secretary, Paul C. Ryan, handled that very capably a month ago.

"Furthermore, we have a perfectly competent chairman on the state board of public utilities."

KELLY STILL "PEEVED"

Questioned concerning Ryan's refusal yesterday to obey "instructions" of Kelly, Governor Hurley said:

"Like the late Will Rogers, all I know is what I read in the papers."

The governor said he and Mrs. Hurley had been in New York the past three days as guests of Charles Rochester, owner of a hotel there.

"We had a fine time and saw some good shows," Hurley declared.

Lieutenant-Governor Kelly, who ordered his secretary, James T. Burke, to summon the public utility officials following Ryan's refusal, went to his own office as soon as he arrived at the State House after learning that the governor had returned.

He was still "peeved" because Ryan had not notified him officially last Monday that the governor was outside the state, making him automatically chief executive.

He charged there was "no cooperation at all from certain men on the state payroll." He obviously referred to Ryan.

WANTS RATES CUT

Concerning the conference tomorrow, Kelly said he would ask the utility officials to make a voluntary reduction in electric power rates.

"It would be a good thing for the governor to take charge of the meeting," he said.

Ensconsed in the governor's chair in the executive office yesterday, Lieutenant-Governor Kelly transacted business as chief executive even in the midst of disturbing painters and cleaners renovating the gubernatorial suite.

Weigh Renewal Of Club License

The Boston Licensing Board today took under advisement charges against the Theatrical Club, located in the Metropolitan Hotel building on Tremont street.

State ABC agents testified they were sold liquor in the club at 2:50 a. m. about four weeks ago. Attorney Herbert Callahan, representing the club, agreed this testimony was borne out by the facts in the case.

However, Callahan told the licensing board, the reason the agents were able to buy liquor was due to private members' party the night before. The agents were "mistaken for members" by the bartender, Callahan said.

Police Captain Thomas Connolly urged that the club be refused a 1938 license asserting it should have been closed after 2 o'clock.

8 Soviet Leaders Plead Guilty in Plot

MOSCOW, Dec. 30 (INS)—Eight prominent Soviet leaders today pleaded guilty before the Erivan supreme court to charges in connection with a plot to overthrow the Soviet government of Armenia.

Tobin, Mansfield Row Over Jobs

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ing was considered no secret among political "insiders" at City Hall.

Friends of the mayor-elect were quick to point out that Mayor Mansfield, in a recent speech, promised the mayor-elect he would "not embarrass the incoming mayor" by making many appointments and stated that only a few minor ones would be made.

One of Mayor-elect Tobin's biggest problems, his friends declared, is the 1938 tax rate. They pointed out that Mayor Mansfield's action does not help the tax rate situation which will confront Tobin after 10 o'clock next Monday when he assumes office.

In his list of promotions and appointments, Mayor Mansfield created the $5000 post of executive secretary of the water division of the public works department for his secretary, Joseph F. Mellyn.

$3500 TO CHAUFFEUR

The mayor's chauffeur, Francis Glynn, was appointed supervisor of motor equipment in the paving division of the public works department at an annual salary of $3500.

Among the other approximate payroll increases since November 1 were:

Paving division of the public works department, $85,000; fire department, $65,000; health and hospital departments, $55,120; sanitary division of the public works department, $31,500; sewer division of the public works department, $27,800; water division of the public works department, $26,400; bridge division of the public works department, $8900, and the welfare department, $18,900, solely in salary increases.

Mayor Mansfield declared that the welfare department increases were made "with the knowledge of Mr. Tobin."

The others, according to the mayor, were "routine promotions, some of which were requested by department hedas."

'Hit-Runner' New Name For Her Hubby's Fists

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 30 (AP)—Mrs. Ruth Philpot's report of the "accident" which left her semi-conscious in the street was so exact and so complete Patrolmen Charles Taffe and Charles Young just couldn't believe it was true.

So, when the 29-year-old "victim" had finished giving them all the details about the hit-and-run car that felled her—its year, make, model and color, and even the number of its license plates—they kept asking questions.

Finally, the officers said, Mrs. Philpot confessed:

"I hope you're satisfied—it wasn't an accident. My husband just hit me with his fist."

At police headquarters where she was charged with drunkenness, Mrs. Philpot was quoted as saying she had had "some Christmas cheer—only it wasn't so cheerful," and that she would not prosecute her husband.

Seeks More Time In Utility Deal

Rep. James A. Burke of Hyde Park today had a bill on file extending the time for the City of Boston to acquire property of the Dedham and Hyde Park Gas and Electric Light Company and lease it to Boston Consolidated Gas Company.

The bill was passed by last year's Legislature but Mayor Mansfield did not have time to act upon it.

Coast Guard Given Part in War Games

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP) — The navy department disclosed today that every branch of the nation's military forces would join in war games to start the last of January at Culebra Island, off Puerto Rico. The Coast Guard will participate for the first time, joining the 6000 or more officers and men of the navy and army in the maneuvers.

Auto Union to Cut Staff of Organizers

DETROIT, Dec. 30 (AP)—Homer Martin, president of the United Automobile Workers, notified international representatives of the union today that the staff of organizers would be reduced next week.

"The economic recession has made it necessary for us to consider drastic cuts in personnel," his letter said.

PROFESSOR ROBERT E. ROGERS, the scholar's viewpoint expressed every day (except Saturdays) in his column, "This Is Life," in the Boston American.

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The BOSTON EVENING AMERICAN in December has had a circulation gain of 7,000 per day over November.

The Christmas Basket Fund of the BOSTON EVENING AMERICAN and BOSTON SUNDAY ADVERTISER amounted to more than $31,000—the biggest since the fund was started twenty-five years ago. Christmas dinners were supplied to more than 30,000 people, a city as large as Gloucester, Mass.

Sporting and athletic events promoted by the BOSTON EVENING AMERICAN and the BOSTON SUNDAY ADVERTISER in 1937—tennis, golf, Silver Skates Derby, amateur boxing, wrestling, motor boat regatta—attracted a combined audience in excess of 500,000 men, women and children. This was undoubtedly the greatest athletic promotion ever crowned with such results in a single year by any newspaper in the history of the United States.

The BOSTON EVENING AMERICAN published the advertising of 491 local accounts and the BOSTON SUNDAY ADVERTISER of 364 accounts—a gain of 45 Daily and 51 Sunday over 1936.

For these results, the Boston Evening American and the Boston Sunday Advertiser cordially and sincerely thank the people of New England who made them possible

'Hoax Mother' Ordered Sent To Psychopathic Hospital

First Husband Held By Court After She Admits Fraud

Mrs. Shirley Marcantonio, "hoax mother" of the "Christmas Carol" baby at City Hospital, today was ordered committed to the psychopathic hospital for observation.

Judge Albert F. Hayden in Roxbury District Court entered the order, and continued a hearing until January 10.

Judge Hayden talked to Mrs. Marcantonio's husband, Benjamin, who confirmed previous reports that doctors told the woman several years ago, after the death of her baby by a former marriage, that she was physically incapable of having any more children.

Mrs. Marcantonio's first husband, Patrick Feeney, 35, a WPA worker, also was arraigned in Dorchester district court during the day on a statutory charge.

The charge was made after police learned he was living in the same house with his ex-wife and Marcantonio, her new husband.

He pleaded not guilty, said he merely was a boarder and paid the Marcantonios $10 a week. His case was continued to January 14, and he was released in $1000 bail.

Judge Hayden did not talk to Mrs. Marcantonio. Her confession, made to Boston Evening American reporters last night, was in the court's hands, however.

The fact that Mrs. Marcantonio definitely is not the mother of little "Miss Christmas Carol," found abandoned in a Roxbury hallway on Christmas Eve, revived the mystery surrounding the child's parentage. The baby is still in City Hospital.

The 30-year-old wife cried as she bared the secret urge for motherhood that had prompted her to claim the abandoned cherub.

At the risk of public censure, she said she made herself appear as a woman who had abandoned her child—a woman, too, who had been indiscreet in the eyes of a critical world and especially of her husband of five months.

Despite the notoriety which her claim as the abandoned child's mother provoked, she had almost won.

"I always wanted a baby," Mrs. Shirley Marcantonio, childless Dorchester woman, told Martin Powers, Boston Evening American staff reporter. It was at this interview, pictured in the kitchen of the Marcantonio home, that the "Miss Christmas Carol" hoax was revealed.

She had almost tasted the victory of having a loving child in her new home. But it was never to be, she sobbed in defeat.

The sharp eye of an employe of the probation department saw in her published photographs the likeness of a girl under probation. That girl, police said, was Mrs. Marcantonio.

The probation officer declared she knew that this girl had sought a baby for years. The officer said she knew also, that several years ago this girl had undergone an operation that rendered her incapable of motherhood for all time.

Faced with the police statement Mrs. Marcantonio, broke down and revealed the truth.

Little 'Christmas Carol' Placed in Incubator

With the tiny gold and white phonograph still murmuring Yuletide songs, twinkling-eyed "Little Miss Christmas Carol" rested quietly at City Hospital today—still the unknown babe abandoned in a Roxbury doorway on Christmas Eve.

Physicians and Miss Olive Louise Gately, supervisor of the Mary Curley pavilion for children, reported that Carol's condition was improving rapidly, that the possibility of pneumonia was remote, but that Carol "needed her mama."

To guard against any sudden relapse, Miss Gately told the Boston Evening American that Carol was to be placed in a special incubator late today and that she would be put on a special diet.

At the same time the little phonograph purred its tunes, the same ones which succeeded in stopping little Carol's tears when she was taken into the hospital on Christmas Eve, after being found in the dim hallway in West Cottage street, Roxbury.

Miss Gately said:

"It certainly was a wonderful thing what the Boston American did in exposing the hoax of little Carol! It would have been a terrible thing if the baby had been removed from the hospital on those conditions.

"As I said to my associates, when the would-be mother said that her baby was three weeks old then, I knew there was something queer."

Again She Is Only a Foundling

BOSTON
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'XMAS' BABY HOAX BARED
Denied Children, Wife Lied to Become 'Mother'

What's all the fuss about? Little "Miss Christmas Carol" doesn't seem to be interested in the copy of the Boston Evening American shown her by a nurse at City Hospital. The headlines reveal exclusively how Mrs. Shirley Marcantonio confessed she was not the mother of the baby, who was abandoned on Christmas Eve in a Roxbury hallway. Mrs. Marcantonio's revelation came 24 hours after she had alleged the child was hers.

HOAX CONFESSION

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and even considered running away with "my" little Patricia. Finally I did what I was told, and took her back.

Then I swallowed poison. At the time I told no one why I did, but you know the reason—I suppose your paper has all the clippings. It was Nov. 26, 1934.

I tried to forget it all but my heart ached for a little one in our home. It happened that a friend of mine got into a scrape of some kind and she let me take her little one month old son, to care for it while she was away.

Eight months later two social workers from the state house rapped on the door and demanded that I give up the tiny boy. After my first experience I had tried to go straight—never went to dances, never stayed out, why I never even used face powder!..

"Have you got anything against me?" I asked, and they said "No, but his mother has a 'bad record'."

Forced to Give Up Child; Her Past Always Recalled

That time they had to call a policeman to make me give the baby up, and even then I carried it in the auto to their office. My heart was broken—for the second time.

I wanted so badly to adopt a child but the authorities always said, "Look at your record!" That record—they always use the word "criminal"—can't I ever live it down? Whatever wrong I did, I've paid for it plenty.

One part of this "record" is a charge of stealing a baby carriage for little Patricia—and I was found not guilty. The judge and priest said my wrongs were little ones, caused by my wrong start in life from the first.

This time I seemed too lucky—here was a little baby nobody wanted, nobody but me.

Little "Christmas Carol" was sick, thrown away like old rags. The American and other papers ran her picture but no one claimed her, and all the time my heart was reaching for a little one I could call mine.

I was willing to take the rap on the charge of abandoning the baby and convinced the police, even the doctor, that she was my own. We—my husband and I—both need a little one to keep each other—our very lives together.

My passion had driven me this far, and I had to go through with it.

Anyway, this little baby practically had one foot in my home. It made Christmas a real day of joy for me!

Now they're checking my record again. The probation people say I shouldn't even talk. I don't know what to do. They will take this little girl—I've already named her Shirley—from me.

I wish people would look at this thing humanely and not bring up that word "criminal" again. I've really tried to do the right. I don't want sympathy from my friends, but understanding from the world.

25 Feared Killed By Quake in Peru

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 30 (INS)—At least 25 persons were reported killed and 150 injured today in a violent earthquake that rocked the remote Huachon and Oxapampa districts of Peru.

Dispatches said more than 50 of those injured were in critical condition. Property damage was reportedly extremely heavy.

Paris Senate Votes Own 1938 Budget

PARIS, Dec. 30 (AP)—The Senate today approved unanimously the 1938 budget for ordinary expenses of government and sent it to conference for adjustment of minor differences with the bill as passed by the Chamber of Deputies. The Senate measure estimated receipt at $1,817,907,714, and expenses at $1,816,673,630.

Hint Higher-Ups Involved in Red Spy Mystery

Washington Agents Take Steps to Link Rubens, Robinsons

NEW YORK, Dec. 30—Reports that "higher-ups" would be involved were freely circulated here today as State Department Agent Thomas Fitch confidently predicted that the mysterious "Robinson Spy Case" would be cleared up "in about two days."

The reports, likewise, came in the wake of the five-hour secret grilling of former County Clerk Albert I. Marinelli, who was driven from office by District-Attorney-elect Thomas Dewey, New York's racket busting special prosecutor.

After the session Fitch announced:

"Marinelli is co-operating fully with the government. He has put into our possession information so valuable that it will make it possible to clean up this case in about two days."

MOVE TO LINK 2 COUPLES

It was through Marinelli's office as county clerk that "Donald L. Robinson," his wife, and Adolph Arnold Rubens cleared their passports.

Meantime, from Washington came word that the State Department had taken steps to clinch or dispel its strong suspicion that the Robinsons and the Rubens are one couple.

It dispatched passport photographs of the Rubens to the United States embassy in Moscow for examination by embassy attaches, who interviewed Mrs. Robinson after her husband—and before she herself—disappeared.

The department is more than half persuaded the Robinsons are international spies, as insinuated in the Soviet press, but desires to afford them the help to which American citizenship would entitle them if their citizenship can be established.

IDENTIFICATION NEEDED

Loy W. Henderson, charge de affaires, and Angus I. Ward, second secretary, were the officials who interviewed Mrs. Robinson. Newsmen had talked to Robinson also before he disappeared.

If the embassy attaches and newsmen pronounce the Rubens photographs those of the couple they knew as the Robinsons, officials pointed out, this government will be able to lodge representations on the couple's behalf.

9 Children Fed; Father Held

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Dec. 30—The local relief department today agreed to support the nine children of Leonard Trahan, 36, of Pleasant street, pending his deportation to Canada as an "undesirable."

Authorities allege he returned illegally to the United States after being deported in 1925. His record includes alleged violations of the prohibition law, breaking and entering and motor law violations.

Society Parties Cost Fortune Each Season

Hotel Fetes Start At $1000 With $5,000 Tops

(Editor's note—This is the last of a series on the phases of so-called modern society.)

By PAUL GALLICO

International News Service Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (INS)—The big New York "social" hotels are notoriously diffident about revealing the huge sums their patrons in society spend with them for entertainment.

It is difficult therefore to arrive at an accurate estimate of the money spent annually by society. It is not less than $500,000. It might run as high as $1,000,000.

During the winter season, at the Waldorf Astoria, the St. Regis, Pierre's the Ritz and others on which the social secretaries have placed their stamp of approval, there are debut lunches, teas, cocktail parties, dinner dances, supper dances annd even breakfast dances, every day and night.

WIDE COST VARIANCE

The least of these costs around $1,000, the most expensive in the neighborhood of $50,000.

A breakdown of the bill for a $25,000 debutante ball, such as recently took place in one of the leading hotels here, is interesting. It looks something like this:

Decorations and flowers	$7000
Supper	4000
Music and entertainment	5000
Champagne	8000
Social secretary	1000
Total	$25,000

And there goes your twenty-five grand. Some 750 people were entertained at a party of this nature.

PROFITS TREMENDOUS

Society's stock apology for such expenditures is that it spreads money around and furnishes employment. However, a glance at the figures will show that it is all highly specialized employment.

One-third of the sum goes to France for wines. And on the rest, decorations, flowers, food, music, etc., the margin of profit is tremendous compared to the number of people employed.

However, in extenuation, a famous maitre d'hotel pointed out that the ramifications of the debutante and society industry are many and employment giving, though mostly in the luxury class, where the amount finally reaching the employe is vastly smaller than the amount spent by the purchaser.

This includes clothes, shoes, cosmetics, flowers, foodstuffs, waiters, dishwashers, taxi drivers, hairdressers, makers of decorations and other allied industries.

WINE BILL HIGH

A ball for 1000 guests can be given at $6 a head, but not a very good one. For a really snappy debutante party the cost runs around $25 a head. Four hundred guests will cost around $10,000.

At some parties, champagne consumption runs as high as one and one-half quarts per person. The champagne must be imported, which brings it around eight or nine dollars a bottle. If you are entertaining four hundred people your wine bill will be $4,800.

Roosevelt Aid Sought For Rubens

Miami Parents Ask President to Help Solve Mystery

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 30 (INS)—President Roosevelt today was called upon to help solve the mysterious disappearance of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Arnold Rubens, who dropped from sight in Paris and are believed to be the "Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Robinson," reportedly held as spies in a Soviet Russian prison.

Baffled and worried by the strange turn of events, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Boerger, parents of Mrs. Rubens, today forwarded an appeal for help direct to the nation's chief executive.

The appeal to the President came after a man claiming to be a Federal agent called on the Boergers and informed them authorities had definitely identified the phantom "Mr. and Mrs. Robinson" as Mr. and Mrs. Rubens, and that Mrs. Rubens is now in a jail in Moscow.

The Boergers' message to the President read:

"Honorable Mr. President:

"We humbly call on you to personally help us. Our daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph A. Rubens, sailed for Italy on the liner Rex on October 19. We heard last from our daughter on November 3 from Paris, Hotel Scribe. Now they have dropped from sight. Some say they are in Russia. Mr. President, this is our daughter. She is lost. We know you can help us. Please let us know."

The telegram was signed:

"Mrs. Frederick Boerger and Fred Boerger."

Agents at the Federal Bureau of Investigation office here professed to know nothing whatever about the reported visit of any G-men at the Boerger home.

Despite the reported belief of federal authorities that the Rubens couple and the Robinsons are the same, Mr. and Mrs. Boerger do not believe their daughter and son-in-law are in Russia.

Bluebeard Shot Woman Friend

PARIS, Dec. 30 (AP)—Henri Tricot told police today his wife was shot by Eugene Weidmann when the enraged killer learned she had discovered the buried body of Jean De Koven, slain Brooklyn dancer.

Tricot said his wife later informed him of the incident, and showed him a knee wound caused by Weidmann's bullet.

A police doctor, checking the story, examined the Tricot woman and found a scar which might have been left by a bullet wound.

Testimony that the crude grave of the De Koven girl had been opened early in August by Roger "Scarface" Million and the Tricot woman was announced by police.

Tricot said his wife told him Wieldmann hinted in July he knew about the dancer's disappearance. One day when Wiedmann was absent, she and Million dug under the porch and found the body.

Several days later Mme. Tricot and Million, whom Wiedmann has accused as the "brains" of the murder-for-profit gang, fled from Paris.

Insurance Firm Given License By DeCelles

Commissioner States Probes Needed to Safeguard Public

Insurance Commissioner Francis J. DeCelles today granted the officers of the Broad Street Casualty & Insurance Company a license to operate an insurance business in Massachusetts.

The commissioner's decision favorable to the company was made public a few minutes after he had conferred briefly with William J. Howard, president of the new company.

Commissioner DeCelles in a statement said:

"Insurance in general is a business charged with the public interest.

"In this state, with our compulsory automobile insurance law, this is especially true.

SAYS PROBE NECESSARY

"As a public official, given the administration of this business under the law, it is necessary that at all times I exercise sound judgment and exhaust every avenue of investigation before granting licenses to companies to engage in this business.

"The delays, thus occasioned are rather trying to persons interested, but they are necessary.

"Under my interpretation of my oath of office after a thorough and painstaking examination of the law, the facts presented in written documents, in depositions and evidence presented at the State House hearing yesterday, I have this day licensed the Broad Street Mutual Casualty and Insurance Company."

The favorable decision by DeCelles meant that more than 25,000 persons who had expressed a desire to obtain automobile insurance from the new company can now apply for their registration plates.

HURLEY'S HANDS OFF

It also meant that more than 300 brokers and agents would be able to carry on their business during the coming year.

The DeCelles decision was made public a half hour after Governor Hurley had stated he would maintain a hands off policy in the plea for the license.

Asked if he would make any statement on the plea of the new company for a license, Hurley answered:

"State department heads make their own decisions and are responsible for them."

During the hearing at the State House, William J. Howard, president of the company, declared that his concern was ready to write many hundreds of thousand dollars' worth of insurance if a license was granted.

M. I. T. Professor Gets Honor Medal

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 30 (INS)—Dr. Robley D. Evans, assistant professor of physics at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, today won the coveted first award of the Theobald Smith Medal for outstanding contributions to medical science. Announcement was made at the convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science here.

Dr. Evans developed an instrument to detect radium or radioactive substances in the human body at the outset of their destructive activities.

Bureau Drawer Incubator for Twins

Premature Birth Calls for Quick Measures

When twins were born prematurely to Mrs. Helen Weatherbee Tuesday morning, Drs. Henry Molliver and Morris O. Beison needed an incubator in a hurry.

It was snowing outside and the five-pound infants couldn't be moved from the Weatherbee home in Park street, Chelsea.

So the physicians did the next best thing—a homemade incubator:

A bureau drawer, blankets, wads of cotton and two large tonic bottles of hot water.

PROGRESSING WELL

This was revealed today as the twins, Raye Roberta, born at 8 a. m., and Robert Raypmond, born an hour and a half later, were reported "getting along fine" under the constant care of a nurse, Mrs. Jennie Reeves.

Despite its appearance, the improvided incubator is serving its purpose in keeping the temperature between 90 and 100 degrees, Nurse Reeves declared today. A thermometer is kept in the drawer to keep a close check on the temperature.

"The care of the babies will be kept up in this manner for about a month," she explained. "The heat is reduced gradually until it is safe to remove them."

FATHER PROUD

Raymond Weatherbee, father of the twins, born prematurely by 20 days, declared today—as any proud father would:

"I'm tickled pink and I'm certainly glad my wife came out all right."

Said the proud mother, who is getting along "fine":

"I'm happy about the whole thing."

The twins were the couple's first children. They have been married five years.

When Raye Roberta and Robert Raymond Weatherbee, twins, were born, Tuesday, at home in Chelsea, it was snowing. So Drs. Henry Molliver and Morris O. Beison took a bureau drawer, blankets, wads of cotton and two tonic bottles filled with hot water and made their own incubator. The twins are progressing nicely. Raymond Weatherbee proudly surveys his new babies.

Betty Alden on Beacon Hill

Junior League Players Present Annual Christmas Play

By BETTY ALDEN

CHRISTMAS IS OVER for most of us . . . but for youngsters it is a different story . . . For them Christmas Day and the coming of Santa Claus are certainly the most brilliant events in a long awaited week, but by no means the end . . .

After all the thrills of delving into well filled stockings and unwrapping packages are over, there still remains a week until the New Year when school begins again . . .

PEGGY PARKER

In order to continue the Christmas spirit throughout the vacation week, the Junior League players present their annual children's play two or three days after the holiday . . . the first performance of this year's play, "The Christmas Nightingale," a Polish folk tale, was given yesterday afternoon at the Peabody Playhouse over on Charles street . . .

The yuletide spirit pervaded the entire program . . . The play, of course, has a Christmas theme . . . and during the long fifteen minute intermissions, the League's Glee Club sang carols . . .

Then as an innovation . . . originated perhaps because community singing has proven so popular at debutante parties during the past two seasons . . . Elizabeth Osborne played piano accompaniment while all the youngsters in the audience joined in the chorus of their favorite carols . . .

This feature of the program proved so popular that the little boys and girls who had come to witness the play practically stole the show from the actors and Glee Club members . . . Not because of superior ability and training, but because of the naive and whole hearted manner with which each youthful caroller joined in with a will, and carefully ennunciated each word . . .

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Plays Leading Role in Play

THOUGH PATRICIA WHITE, one of this season's debs, is the leading lady in "The Christmas Nightingale," and appeared in yesterday's performance, she has as yet spoken only five or six lines in Junior League theatricals . . . She plays the role of a little princeling who has lost his memory and his speaking voice, and can only sing . . . Throughout the play she sings a number of Polish Christmas songs, but it is not until the very last scene of the last act that she regains her speaking voice . . .

Hope Hubbard, who has appeared in a number of Junior League theatricals, and Barbara Stevens, another post debutante, both play the roles of bouncing exuberant boys, while Mrs. Norman Bartelsen is their flaxen haired stage sister, and Harriet Butler and Mrs. William Read their father and mother . . . Mrs. Bartelsen unconsciously let her Southern accent creep into her speech . . . and it was quite incongruous to hear the little Polish peasant girl she portrayed, speaking with a Dixie drawl . . .

Susan Storey again proves herself to be one of the leading debutantes of this season's group . . . and reveals quite a bit of dramatic ability in her role as a watchman at the palace belonging to little Nightingale's mother . . . Squeals of delight from the youngsters in the audience rewarded Sue for her humorous antics on the stage . . . Peggy Parker and Lewis Watson as dancers, Nancy Tucker and Mrs. Stearns Poor as musicians, Mary Gilman as a poor, ragged man, and Mrs. C. Campbell Patterson, Jr., in the role of Nightingale's mother, all deserve special mention for their ability in the play . . . Mrs. Patterson not only directed the show, but at the last minute substituted for Nancy Stevens in the difficult role of a distraught mother.

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Young Folk Make Up Audience

WE COULD go on for pages listing the various members of the cast, costume and scenery crews, stage crews, and all the others who helped out with the production . . .

The audience, of course, was composed mostly of youngsters . . . Mrs. Gelston King chaperoned a party of children and Mrs. Alexander Wheeler was surrounded by young folks as she watched the play from row D . . .

Mrs. Gwendolyn Hart Fargo, who will become the bride of Henry Palmer of Milton before the New Year is a week old, was present with her young son . . . and others in the audience included Mrs. J. Sidney Stone of Wayland, Mrs. T. Mitchell Hastings, Mrs. Henry McBurney Parker, president of the Vincent Club, and Mrs. Francis Capper, with her daughter, Peggy . . .

It seemed like old home week for Rue French Megrew and Edith Parker Stebbins, who have come home for the holidays with their husbands . . . Both Rue and Edie used to be leading lights in Junior League theatricals, so since they have been married their Christmas visits at home are usually stretched to allow them to attend at least one performance of the League's show . . . Rue even helped out by selling candy and nuts for the good of the cause . . .

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Eleanor McClurg Makes Chicago Debut

TO DATE ELEANOR McCLURG'S social career has been a sequel to the "Tale of Two Cities" . . . Her mother, Mrs. Freeman Hinckley, (the former Mrs. Ogden McClurg of Chicago), maintains homes in Chicago, Brookline and Prouts Neck, Maine . . . Last season Eleanor made her debut in Boston, was elected to both the Junior League and Vincent Club, and took part in the Vincent's annual musical revue . . . Monday evening she was presented to Chicago society at a large ball at the Blackstone Hotel . . .

Though the affair was held in the Windy City and was attended by some five hundred debutantes and their escorts, inured to the gusty climate, Eleanor's season in Boston has evidently left its mark, for the party was strongly reminiscent of Bean Town . . . A number of girls from Boston and Smith College in Northampton were invited and they, together with Harvardians home on Christmas vacation helped to put a decidedly Down East complexion on the party . . . Ruby Newman and his orchestra, which annually plays for both the Vincent Club and Harvard Hasty Pudding, were on hand to help them feel at home . . .

Jane Porteous of Portland, Maine, who was a pourer at Eleanor's Boston debut last season went out to Chicago for the ball . . . Among the other Eastern girls who made the trip were Jean Taylor of Pittsfield and Elizabeth Babcock of New York, both of whom are students at Smith with Miss McClurg . . .

Eleanor and her house guests had a full program on Monday . . . They were entertained at luncheon by Jane Swift, a popular Chicago debutante . . . Later, Mrs. Walter Wolf gave a cocktail party preceding a large dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. John Adams Chapman of Lake Forest, Ill., parents of Mrs. J. Brooks Fenno, Jr., (Virginia Chapman) of Boston . . . Following the dinner the Chapmans took their guests to the opening night performance of "Victoria Regina" at Chicago's Erlanger Theater . . . After this already very full day, the ball began.

Holiday Season Party Time for Grads

TIMOTHY BYE BARBARA SULLIVAN ANNE EARLY RICHARD HEATH

"ANCHORS AWEIGH" should have been the theme song of this jolly quartet "snapped" at the Regis College alumnae supper dance last evening at the Copley-Plaza. Two Annapolis midshipmen, Timothy Bye of Newport, R. I., and Richard Heath of Somerville, escorted two pretty Regis College undergraduates, Barbara Sullivan of Newport, R. I., and Anne Early of Jamaica Plain, members of the Regis junior class, to the holiday fete. Anne is entertaining Barbara as her holiday house guest.

JAMES GOODE IRENE WYMAN ANNE BURKE LOUIS McKENNA

JAMES GOODE of Hyde Park, Irene Wyman of Belmont, Anne Burke of Winthrop and Louis McKenna of Concord comprised another party enjoying a gay evening at the Regis College alumnae dance last night in the main ballroom of the Copley-Plaza. The scholarship fund benefitted from the affair, capably directed by Dorothy Herrick of West Newton.

Louise Fry, Mary Ober To Be Feted at Dance

Because her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Whipple Fry, is very ingenious in thinking up novel ideas for parties, Louise Fry is one of the most feted of this season's debutantes.

Several dinner parties, a tea and at least two unique barn dances have been given in her honor so far this year, and now plans are being laid so she can start the New Year with equal festivity.

On New Year's Day she is sharing honors with Mary Louise Ober at a tea dance given by Dr. and Mrs. Calvin B. Faunce at their home in Jamaica Plain. Miss Ober is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Edward Ober of Brookline.

Rita Faunce, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Faunce, will act as head pourer, and assisting her in her honorary duties will be Jean Stowell Cullen, Barbara Salt, Mary Faxon, Mary Casey Martha Howell, Constance DeCormis, Sylvia Van Ness, Helen Johnson, Eleanor Beane, Anne Minot and Betty Scudder.

The Faunce family will also be represented in ushers corps. Calvin B. Faunce, Jr., will be the head usher, while his brother, James Faunce, will be a member of the corps, which includes Eric Cutler, Richard Warren, Edward H. Baker, Jr., Wayland Manning Minot Jr., Loring T. Swain, Jr., Lothrop Withington, Jr., Lee Barrett, August Heffenreffer, Alexander Stohn, Jr., David Mittell, Philip Ober and Joseph A. Bocke, Jr.

Miss Ober was formally presented to society at a luncheon given at the summer home of her parents in Scituate last June. She is a graduate of the May School. Miss Fry is a graduate of the Beaver Country Day School.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Moore of Abbey House, Rhuddlan, Wales, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Rosalind Moore, to Edward C. Streeter, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Edward Clark Streeter of Boston and Red Brook, Stonington, Conn.

Mr. Streeter prepared for college at St. Paul's School in Concord, N. H., and graduated from Harvard with the class of 1936. He is a member of the Phoenix-S.K., and the Mountaineering Clubs, and the Harvard Club of New York.

No date has been set for the wedding.

G. O. P. Club Gifts For Needy Children

The South End Republican Club will hold an after-Christmas party for the children whom Santa Claus forgot, at the American Legion Hall, 41 Rutland street, South End, from 2 to 5 o'clock, this afternoon.

One hundred and fifty poor youngsters will be provided with food, clothing and entertainment.

Meralyn Dalton To Be Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall B. Dalton will give a tea at their West Newton home Sunday in honor of their daughter, Meralyn B. Dalton, Lucy Pope and Sylvia Van Ness, both debutantes of the season, will head the pourers, including Abigail Ann Cutler, Phyllis Childs, Marjorie Speare, Jean Halladay, Louise Fry, Cynthia Gano, Nancy Stearns and Nancy Stevens.

Miss Dalton graduated from the Beaver Country Day School in June and is now a student at Mount Vernon Junior College in Washington.

Brown Graduates To Hear Rodman

Oliver H. P. Rodman, '26, one of Brown's most distinguished alumni and authority on rod and gun activities, will address the Brown Club of Boston at its monthly luncheon January 5, at Boston Chamber of Commerce. He will talk on "The College Trend Toward Wildlife Studies."

The talk will be followed by movies, entitled "Battling Muskies," filmed in the famous muskelunge waters of Ontario.

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Regis Alumnae Entertain at Dance

Fashionables Flock to Gay Benefit

In this grand competitive business of staging one Yuletide dance after another . . . Regis College alumnae finished first, judging from the merry group which thronged the Copley-Plaza's main ballroom for this yearly scholarship fund benefit.

Of course the Notre Dame set and Trinity alumnae had to figure in plans of the wise committees but Regis was certainly most successful in outdistancing all other competition. The party was a definite recognition of Dot Herrick's business acumen and a tribute to the "alma mammy" spirit of active girl graduates of the Weston college.

Dorothy, daughter of Henry Herrick of West Newton, was attractively gowned in nile green sheer and talisman roses for her task of greeting guests and checking tickets. Mary Stokes offered her some valuable assistance, but was excused from duties early to dance with Arthur Mahan of Villanova baseball fame . . . Mary's starched lace was sashed with cheery red taffeta.

GOWN OF BLACK VELVET

Frances Ryan of Waltham flitted about everywhere . . . her picturesque black velvet tied with soft blue bows. She checked tickets, sold chances and found time to dine with Paul Brabazon of Milton, who's getting enthusiastic about plans for the Holy Cross Club's party on January 21. Alice LeBossiere of Weymouth, who was escorted by Eddie O'Brien, did her bit with the reservations list . . . her black taffeta was trimmed with blue and red ribbons.

From Albany, N. Y., came Mr. and Mrs. Paul Powers. Mrs. Powers . . . who is the former Mary Herrick, a bride of last Independence Day . . . was chic in her tiered frock of black satin trimmed with rhinestones . . . American beauty flowers added a colorful touch to her costume . . . sables with her black velvet wrap the last word in luxury

Dining with them at the head table were Mary Ryan, whose black crepe was topped by a beige satin tunic . . . Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kenney, the latter in a pretty robin eggs' blue taffeta, and Marguerite Liston, whose heavy white krinkled crepe was effectively combined with gold accessories.

Also grouped about the foyer table overlooking the dance floor were Bunny Doherty, squired by a Dr. Bloom . . . Rita Doherty in black net with contrasting emerald green trimmings and Kay Dorsey whose heavy blue brocade was embroidered with gilt threads.

COLORFUL WRAP

The evening's most distinctive wrap was worn by Kay Shields of Jamaica Plain, who arrived a bit tardily with a whole group of people. The coat was fashioned of gold brocade . . . fur forming its pockets and tiny Peter Pan collar.

With her were Mary Frances Glynn whose tunic gown of white crepe and irridescent sequin was quite the smoothest on parade. White was also chosen by Philician O'Keefe, who billowed about in net with a moire bodice . . . As usual, Paul Murphy was her escort.

Helen Flynn deserted Harry Lane temporarily to sell chances for the benefit . . . her slinky black crepe dinner gown combined with gold . . . Also helping out with the raffle were Mary Hogan . . . whose dark net was topped by a perky bolero, and Geraldine McInerney, who was attractively gowned in torquoise with matching jacket.

Mrs. John Maloney . . . president of the alumnae . . . sent sisters Claire and Virginia Roger to represent her at the gathering. She's en route to the West Indies. Also glimpsed Virginia Cunningham of Waltham . . . white lace trimming her black velvet frock . . . Frances Le Bossiere . . . vivacious in her royal blue taffeta with matching ruching, and Anne McLaughlin, accompanied by George McDonald, wore a green moire picture frock with a nosegay of fresh flowers.

Mary Quigley occupied the foremost table in the center balcony while two of Regis juniors, Barbara Sullivan of Newport, R. I. and Anne Early proudly paraded their escorts, Annapolis midshipmen, Timothy Bye and Dick Heath of Somerville.

Mary Kittredge, biology professor at the college, attended with a large party, while Mary Morley and Evelyn Ryan paraded about during intermission.

Glimpsed dancing about to the evening's scintillating melodies were Bill Fouhy of Belmont and Pat Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Towle . . . the latter very Julietish in her baby blue chiffon with matching evening cap.

Other Regis grads making merry were Marie Mulhern in blue chiffon with surplice top . . . Claire Conley with Tony De Marco . . . Mary Broderick in a soft spring-like print . . . Mary Thomas in black moire and Corinne Tondorf, who wore black velvet beneath her jacket of striped lame.

PATRICIA FITZGERALD WILLIAM FOUHY

WHILE THE BAND played everything from "swing" to romantic waltzes, blonde Patricia Fitzgerald of Belmont danced rhythmically about with William Fouhy of Belmont at the Regis College alumnae dance last night at the Copley-Plaza. Patricia chose a smart black crepe frock, effectively studded with rhinestone for the collegiate reunion.

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PAUL BRABAZON FRANCES RYAN

AMONG THE GAY COUPLES enjoying the Regis College alumnae supper dance at the Copley-Plaza last evening were Paul Brabazon of Milton and Frances Ryan of Waltham. Frances, one of the committee's most active workers, directed a corps of girls selling chances at the scholarship benefit. Paul is chairman of the supper dance of the Holy Cross Club of Boston, slated for January 21 at the Hotel Somerset.

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Regan Says 'Luck' Brought Him Fame

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OFFICER BRADY **PHIL REGAN** **OFFICER SLOAN**

Three singing policemen, Phil Regan, former Brooklyn policeman who won radio and screen fame, tries out a tune with Officers Phil Brady (left) and John Sloan of Division 16.

Faith an' he's a fine broth of a lad, that Phil Regan!

Phil gets that way just by "being natural," whether playing in movies, roaming California hills with his wife and four children or singing for an invisible multitude of radio listeners.

"Just luck," he says, "I've had it all my life."

But those who will see Phil Regan during his RKO-Boston Theater personal appearance beginning today will understand how his belief in "being yourself" has skyrocketed the Brooklyn "Singing Cop" to stardom.

Regan's blue eyes, dark hair, clean cut Irish face, athletic build and, of course, his extraordinary tenor voice thrill feminine hearts, but his frankness of personality—he says so himself—creates his universal appeal, to men, as well as women.

"It's the hardest thing in the world to do—be natural," Regan said today. "My singing and acting keep unrestrained. I've never taken lessons. No sterile routines for me.

"When I first stood in front of the 'mike' a fear paralyzed me. I'd much rather have been back in Brooklyn chasing murderers."

The star of a dozen films and radio programs has a "homey" philosophy in private life.

"I don't want my wife to be a golf widow. Married people should have the same interests."

When at his home in Pasadena Regan devotes his time to his family—he has two sons and two daughters. They go on long rides or hikes. Six pedigreed Great Danes Phil's "hobby," are included in the household.

Johnny Indrisano, East Boston welterweight whom Phil belted around for 15 rounds in "Laughing Irish Eyes," gives him many a workout as his trainer. Regan's as tough physically as he was in 1932 when he was New York City's youngest detective.

Scollay Program For New Year's

Scollay theater patrons will have opportunity to begin their New Year's Eve celebrating as early as 9:30 p. m. tomorrow. The entertaining program, which features "Submarine D-I" and "The Adventurous Blonde," will be continous until 3 a. m. There will be no reserved seats and ticket sale will be limited to the capacity of the theater. The last complete program will begin at 12 o'clock midnight.

Fire Suspends Paper

LEBANON, Pa., Dec. 30 (INS)—Fire of undetermined origin swept through the plant of the Lebanon Evening Report here today, halting publication of one of central Pennsylvania's oldest daily newspapers.

Midnight Shows At Orpheum And State

"Rosalie" Will Usher In New Year at Loew's Theaters

Loew's State and Orpheum theaters will usher in the New Year with a continuous midnight performance at both houses tomorrow.

This announcement from H. M. Addison, division manager of Loew's, indicates there will be no dismissal of audiences from the late evening show. The program has been so arranged, however, that the last complete show will start at midnight and not conclude until about 2:30 a. m.

For the New Year, Loew's offers a veritable musical feast in the first Boston screenings of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's spectacular musical success "Rosalie," starring Nelson Eddy and Eleanor Powell. The picture, said to be the most elaborate and most impressive film yet produced by M-G-M, is regarded as the successor to "The Great Ziegfeld."

New Price Scale At Fine Arts

The Fine Arts Theater's manager, George Kraska, whose policy is "the best in Continental films," this week introduces another Continental idea—that of having various prices for seats in different sections of the house.

The current attraction, "Monastery," now enters into its fourth week with the following price policy: All seats from 12:30 to 1 p. m., 25 cents. From 1 to 5 p. m. every day including Sunday, there will be 100 seats at 25 cents and the balance of the house, 50 cents.

In the evening, after 5 o'clock, the first five rows in the orchestra will be 25 cents. There will be 125 seats for the evening show at 50 cents and the balance of the house will be 75 cents. All these prices include the federal government tax.

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New Olympia Show on Eve

The Washington Street Olympia will have a holiday feature program beginning at 5 p. m. on Friday, running continuously until 3 a. m. New Year's Day.

"Ebb Tide," Technicolor picture of Robert Louis Stevenson's thrilling adventure story of the sea, and "Dangerously Yours," will be the attractions.

Greenwich Film At the Uptown

The feature attraction starting tomorrow at the Uptown Theater is "Live, Love and Learn," starring Robert Montgomery and Rosalind Russell with Robert Benchley. Among the supporting players in this romantic film story of love in New York's Greenwich Village are Helen Vinson, Mickey Rooney, E. E. Clive and Charles Judels.

"Ebb Tide," with Frances Farmer, Ray Milland, and Oscar Homolka, is the companion feature.

Modern's Bill For Eve Show

Paramount's laugh knockout, "True Confession," starring Carole Lombard, Fred MacMurray and John Barrymore, will be given an exclusive preview at the gala New Year's Eve midnight show at the Modern Theater. The co-feature will be "Love on Toast."

This show will be presented for one performance only. Doors open at 11:15 p. m.

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NEW YEAR'S EVE PREVIEW—11:30
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GRANADA CONT. 1-11
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MIDNIGHT SHOW FRI.—WOLLASTON "Alcatraz Island" & "Perfect Specimen"

By GEORGE HOLLAND

I HEAR THAT:

Squire Jack Sharkey of Newton and Dr. William Maguire of Randolph have strong support for a place on the boxing commission . . . Former Representative Thomas Donahue, who led the Tobin fight in East Boston, has declined the post of penal institutions commissioner. He will stay with the telephone company . . . Mayor-elect Tobin is suffering his first major headache in trying to allot seats for the inaugural . . . More than 6500 requests from supporters and close friends have been received already. Less than 2500 chairs is capacity.

A half an hour after the New Year is born a Boston band (Lew Conrad's) will be heard over a coast-to-coast hookup out of the Cocoanut Grove . . . Frederic March, the movie star, chose and backed his own play, "Mr Obedient Husband," for his return to Broadway after an absence of nine years. March is so ill that the premiere has been postponed . . . Charlotte Greenwood's new play at the Wilbur, "Leaning On Letty," "went clean" (which means sold out) at yesterday's matinee . . . "Right This Way" will have a new dance number in the first act for the New York premiere.

Vin Vincent, who directs the orchestra at the Copley Square's Keyhole, will take to the air Sunday—the bandsman's first flight.

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SCHOOL DAYS:

Guy Robertson, the musical comedy leading man, told an interesting story at a Boston private party where he was called upon for a song . . . The actor prefaced his singing with a paeon of praise for Vincent Youmans, the composer. Youmans is best known for his "Tea for Two," "Great Day" and "Sometimes I'm Happy," but as a consistent hit writer he ranks with the best.

Robertson was about to sing another grand Youmans song, the one entitled "Without a Song." It's the actor's favorite, and the reason for the favoritism is that Robertson, Youmans and Norman Rockwell, the artist, were "roomies" at Trinity school in New York . . . And when "Without a Song" was written it was young Youmans' tribute to his alma mater . . . Its title was "Hail Trinity."

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ONCE OVER LIGHTLY:

Alden Porter of Brookline, the Harvard grad whose orchestra has a smattering of other Harvardians at various instruments, begins a Saturday noon 45 minutes of swing over one of the local stations, with "transcriptions" discarded for that particular period . . . Eddie Liner will play the Friars Frolic at the Statler.

El Morocco was the first of the supper-clubs to fill its New Year's Eve reservation list, but Dini is doing some first-class architecture to make room for more of the room's constant patrons . . . Dinty Moore's new upstairs private dining rooms and banquet hall will be completed for New Year's Eve . . . Theater tickets have been sold more speedily this year for the Big Night than ever before, box-office men report. The four legitimate shows in Boston will play to capacity, and the movie palaces are adding shows.

Twenty-one guests hailed Vera Cody, daughter of the ale-man, at El Morocco on her birth anniversary last night.

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Priscilla Lane Again Co-Stars With Morris

By LOUELLA O. PARSONS
Motion Picture Editor, International News Service

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HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Dec. 30—It won't be Warner Brothers' fault if Wayne Morris doesn't lead Priscilla Lane to the altar in the early spring.

The publicity department started the idea and the whole studio has followed it up even to the point where co-starring stories are being selected with amusingly appropriate titles. Just by way of example the blonde and very attractive Wayne and cute little Priscilla started in "Everybody was Very Nice," then in "Men Are Such Fools" and now they will do their next romancing in "Love Honor and Behave."

Louella O. Parsons

The latter is a comedy of a young married couple and it goes into production in February. Personally I am pretty sure the title won't be prophetic because marriage at the moment is far from the mind of the principals even though it is apparently being strongly promoted by the studio.

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There were more complications [illegible] Paramount [illegible] singing Sirama Asmara [illegible] Javanese [illegible] than there are in the present Japanese-U. S. A. Panay dispute. Seems Clyde Elliot, who has been in the faraway Malay jungle filming "Booloo," cabled he wanted to bring the actress here because he believed she had great talent. But before he could sign her he had to indemnify her whole family, numbering some twenty-eight aunts, uncles, cousins, grandmas and grandpas.

Seems they have relative trouble in Java too, but one thing, the family won't come to Hollywood. The Javanese find speaks English and will make personal appearances here when "Booloo" is released.

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Hollywood's most famous old hostelry, the Hollywood Hotel, is going to relive all its former glory at least for the night of January 17 when Warner Brothers take over the entire place to help celebrate the hotel's 35th anniversary. Back in the good old days almost every famous star of the screen stopped there at one time or another and a novel feature of this party will be the exhibition of autographed portraits of Valentino, Viola Dana, Tommy Meighan, Wallace Reid and hundreds of others, along with the old hotel registers.

If you'd like to listen in on the big celebration it will be broadcast over the Columbia network between 9 and 9:30 on the night of the 17th.

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A line or two: Mischa Auer, we are happy to hear, receives $3000 a week when he starts out on his personal appearance tour Monday. Not so long ago Mischa was playing extras and bits and the best part of it is he hasn't forgotten those lean days either . . . Paul Kohner, well known as a producer and with Universal for many years, is going into the agency business.

The New York critics gave "Zola" top honors as the best picture of 1937 and word has just come from Stockholm that it was also voted the best picture of the year in Sweden.

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Snapshots of Hollywood

VIRGINIA BRUCE and JACK RUBEN sneaking out of town for that delayed honeymoon. They are headed East. JESSICA and DICK BARTHELMESS returning home to Hollywood after almost a year's absence. The WILLIAM GOETZES hosting a farewell party for CLAUDETTE COLBERT and DR. PRESSMAN on January 8. That beautiful ruby brooch GLENDA FARRELL is wearing was a Christmas gift of PHIL ORMSBY. MARTHA RAYE back on the "College Swing" set after a week's absence, playing nurse to her mother. ALLAN JONES getting madder by the minute at that old stork who is delaying his arrival and keeping ALLAN on the anxious seat.

'Oh, George! I Fallsey Down Too!'

FRED ASTAIRE GRACIE ALLEN GEORGE BURNS

George and Gracie—their other tags are Burns and Allen—descend a bit unceremoniously with that sterling dancer of the stage and screen, Fred Astaire, in the above scene from "Damsel in Distress," a new RKO Radio film coming to the Keith Memorial tomorrow with two preview showings tonight at 7 and 10.

Birthday Fete For Brookline

The Coolidge Corner Theater, Brookline, [illegible] plans for celebrating the fourth anniversary the week beginning tomorrow [illegible] of the [illegible] program has been assembled containing the best [illegible] of the year [illegible] of any year. The Awful Truth, starring Irene Dunne and Cary Grant [illegible] with Otto Kruger and Douglas Montgomery [illegible] the latest issue of the March of Time.

In addition [illegible] birthday [illegible]

Fenway to Have Midnight Fete

The Fenway Theater will present a special New Year's Eve midnight performance of its current double feature program [illegible] first of the season's musical extravaganzas featuring The Yacht Club Boys [illegible] and "Night Club Scandal" starring [illegible]

[illegible] is the slogan of the management for the week.

New Year's Eve there will be a late [illegible] show starting at 11:30. You can come in as late as 12 midnight and see a complete show of two outstanding features plus song and fun shorts.

Gala Program At Columbia

Parisian Hostess Dean Vierre heads the cast of the burlesque stars in Max Michaels' special glorified [illegible] New Year's [illegible] at the Columbia Theatre [illegible] beginning at midnight. The program is quite [illegible] Revels of 1938 [illegible] the New Year in with all the trimmings of gaiety.

[illegible] Mae Brown, now in her 12th week at the Columbia [illegible] Frances McEvoy [illegible] the dance sensation, and [illegible] from Constantinople [illegible]

Movie Clock

BEACON—"Dance, Charlie, Dance"; 11 40, 2 15, 4 45, 7 20, 9 30.
BOWDOIN—"West of Shanghai", 9.00, 11 57, 2 34, 5 51, 8 48.
COLUMBIA—Screen Show; 11:00 a. m., and 7.00 p. m.
FENWAY—"Thrill of a Lifetime", 2.10, 4.55, 7.40, 10.30.
FINE ARTS—"Monastery"; 1:50, 3:50, 5:50, 7:50, 9:50.
GAYETY—"Dead End," 9:30, 1:22, 5.14, 9.06.
HOWARD—"Riding on Air," 10 36, 6:42.
HUB—"Portia on Trial," 9 25, 12 00, 2 35, 5 05, 7 40, 10 15.
RKO BOSTON—"Crashing Hollywood", 11 00, 2 00, 4 45, 9 50, 10 35.
KEITH MEMORIAL—"Hitting a New High," 10, 1 05, 4 15, 7 20, 10:30.
LOEW'S ORPHEUM—"Firefly," 10 10, 1.00, 3 50, 6:40, 9:30
LOEW'S STATE—"Firefly," 11.20 1:45, 4 25, 7, 9:40
MODERN—"Second Honeymoon," 10 36, 1:20, 4 05, 6 55, 9:40.
METROPOLITAN—"Wells Fargo", 11.35, 2 55, 6.15, 9.35.
PARAMOUNT—"Thrill of a Lifetime"; 10 40, 1.25, 4:10, 6.55, 9 45
REPERTORY & SQUARE—Petrified Forest"; 12 25, 3 30, 6 35, 9 45.
SCOLLAY—"Second Honeymoon," 11:05, 1:48, 4 30, 6:50, 9:30.
SOUTH STATION—Charlie McCarthy and Edgar Bergen; continuous 9 30 a. m. to 11:30 p. m.
TREMONT — "After the Thin Man"; 9:10, 12 00, 3:15, 6 30, 9:45
UPTOWN—"It's Love I'm After", 1 00, 4 00, 7 00, 10 00
OLYMPIA—"It's Love I'm After"; 9 10, 12 15, 3 15, 6 20, 9 20

Amusements

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IN THE NON-STOP LAUGH HIT
"LEANING ON LETTY"
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IAN HAY'S NEW COMEDY
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POP. PRICES 55c to $2.20
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New Year's Eve. $1.10 to $[illegible]
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THE ROLLICKING MUSICAL ROMANCE
RIGHT THIS WAY
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New Year [illegible]

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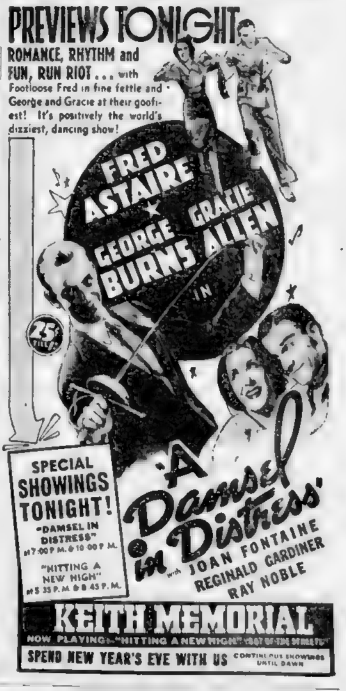
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Last Complete Show with "ROSALIE" at 11:30 P. M.

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"MAN-PROOF"

Tip-Top Tunes from COLE PORTER
"I've a Strange New Rhythm in My Heart"
"Close"
"Why Should I Care?"
"Who Knows?"
"In the Still of the Night", "Rosalie"

Mystery Veils Suicide Act of Mother of 3

Guards Lives of Her Children Before Meeting Death

Police today could learn no reason for the suicide of Mrs. Elsie Russ[illegible], wife of a Boston business man, whose body was found in the [illegible] of their home [illegible].

The woman was found on a [illegible] which had been [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] of a gas stove.

Medical Examiner Edward D[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Harold R. R[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to rouse her.

The Brighter Side

Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

By DAMON RUNYON

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Damon Runyon

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Dec. 30.— Lord Beaverbrook, the London newspaper publisher, who is still hanging around down here, informs us that an English bishop has added his contribution to a great outcry that has been going on in London over so small a matter as a little fiction committed by us some months ago.

We have been cognizant for some weeks of this fuss. We have received dozens of newspaper clippings [illegible] England indicating that [illegible] [illegible] our own American [illegible] [illegible]

However, the matter of [illegible] and [illegible] serious proportions. We are sorry that Mr. Joe Kennedy is not holding down that job of ambassador to Great Britain right now, so that we might appeal to him to intervene.

In a way Lord Beaverbrook himself is responsible for the going over we are getting in London.

At odd moments we occasionally dash off a short story of the American scene, generally the race track, or Broadway, catching our narrative in the general tempo of the language of the folks around and about. If we are lucky we get these stories printed in magazines.

STRICTLY MERCENARY

Our idea, of course, is strictly mercenary. We have no thought of exchanging literature. We just want to keep the wolf from the door. Writing short stories is no fun, if anybody asks you, or even if they don't.

A few months ago a group of these short stories of ours were collected in a volume by an English publisher and issued under the title "More Than Somewhat." Lord Beaverbrook's Evening Standard bought the serial rights and began printing a story every day or so.

Then the storm broke as the saying is. [illegible]

We are [illegible] We are accused among other things of perverting the English language.

STORM OF LETTERS

The butcher, the baker and the candlestick maker took pens in hand and wrote to the Evening Standard. Lord Beaverbrook's paper printed as many of the letters as possible until it was noticed that they were commencing to impair the rest of the publication by their heat. Other subscribers complained that their Standard was [illegible]

[illegible]

EPISTLES IN ORDER

[illegible]

Man's Body Found After Wife's Rites

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 30.— [illegible] several days.

Auto Breaks Light Pole, Woman Hurt

A light pole crashed on the top of an automobile after it had been snapped off at its base, injuring a [illegible] woman [illegible].

[illegible] hospital authorities a Commonwealth avenue, Boston, address, suffered back injuries. Whitten and three daughters, Alberta, Eleanor and Edna, were uninjured.

Cowell's Widow, Ill 3 Weeks, Dies

ASHBURNHAM, Dec. 30 (AP).— Mrs. Abbie F. Cowell, 84, widow of Dr. Hervey S. Cowell, head of [illegible] Academy here [illegible], died at her home today after an illness of three weeks. Funeral services will be held here Sunday.

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Wax-all	[illegible] PINT CAN 20c	French's Mustard	[illegible] 11c

BROADCAST	CORNED BEEF	HASH [illegible]	15c
	DEVILED	HAM [illegible]	10c

SULTANA RED SALMON		TALL CAN	23c
RINSO	GRANULATED SOAP 3 SMALL PKGS 23c	2 LARGE PKGS	39c
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[illegible]

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PHOTOGRAPHS BY WILLIAM JONES

A PEEK BEHIND THE PURPLE PANES OF BEACON ST.
A CABOT LOVED HER BUT SO DID JERRY O'DONOVAN
TRAGEDY ON TREMONT STREET THERE ARE RACKETS IN BOSTON!
OUT OF THIS CAME THE CLASH OF RACES
CANDID CAMERA ILLUSTRATIONS
SHEILA OF SOUTHIE WAS BEAUTIFUL AND IRISH
DAYS AT THE STATE HOUSE EVENINGS AT THE SHERATON
LEARN WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A CABOT LOVES A KELLY

BEGINS MONDAY, JANUARY 3 BOSTON AMERICAN

Reorganization of Everett Athletics May Find Gildea Losing Track, Baseball Jobs

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NEW ENGLAND'S GREATEST EVENING NEWSPAPER
BOSTON, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1937

THIS IS LIFE

By

Robert E. Rogers

One of these days the neurologists will be able to control man's emotions and we shall be sunk in contentment and happiness and shall have lost the knack of being progressive

Robert E Rogers

So said a famous neurologist the other day, Dr. Foster Kennedy, speaking at the Christmas meeting of The Association for Research in Nervous and Mental Diseases. Already we are knowing too much.

We shall be tempted to lay our hands on the secret of personality. Doctors will feel free to pull the switch that operates the emotions. The result will be a world of utter normality, of complete contentment and happiness and the forces which operate to make us discontented and unhappy and therefore progressive will be in the discard.

The neur[illegible] already are seeking for normality at the expense of creative abnormality.

Progress Seen Closed As All Become Babbitts

"We should all become Babbitts," he added, "and progress would end. The Nazis in Germany have undertaken to say that all manic-depressives should be sterilized. That is all wrong. The maniac-depressives are unhappy individuals, but they are the ones who do the work of the world. Destroy them and there would be no work done. We should all be contented but we should lose interest in living. It is only the conflicts between our intellect and our emotions that makes us human beings."

Or as Robert Browning once said, in "Rabbi Ben Ezra," nearly a hundred years ag[illegible]

Then welcome each rebuff
That turns earth's smoothness rough,
Each sting that bids nor sit nor stand but go!
Be our joys three parts pain,
Strive and hold cheap the pang,
Dare never grudge the throe!

One is reminded of that amusing but tragic story by Aldous Huxley entitled "Brave New World." It is laid in the world to come in the year 600 A. F. (Anno Ford), when humanity is entirely reduced to human robots, born artificially, raised by a conditioning process, educated by sleep hypnosis, their emotions organized by mass response and their love affairs carried on by mass action regulated by a hashish-like chewing gum which keeps the individual lapped in dreams of love and utter contentment.

Dubious Results Seemed To Be Huxley's Opinion

That critical individualist, Mr. Huxley seemed to be saying in this novel that however much improvements may be made in humanity by applying the principle of the transmission line to the birth and growth of human beings the results will be dubious.

As G. K. Chesteronon said a good many years ago, when criticizing Mr. Shaw for his dreams of the superman:

"He is like a person who had for years been feeding a rather bitter food to a baby without much success, and should suddenly decide not to throw the food out of the window and get a new food but to throw the baby out of the window and get a new baby.

"What he does not seem to understand is that it is man we are fond of, the old imperfect, beer-drinking, sensual man."

Perfectly Normal Man Won't Be Source of Joy

So Dr. Kennedy seems to think psychiatrists and neurologists may be able in the near future to make man over in the image of perfection, perfectly balanced, perfectly normal, perfectly patterned. But shall we enjoy him? We shall not. We shan even enjoy ourselves. Tennyson's Maud was not very good fun. She was "faultily faultless, icily regular, splendidly null." And she drove her sweetheart mad.

There are a good many people who are afraid of the neurologists and their pretensions and their arrogant assumptions that the human race might be better if left to their highly intelligent and not untender mercies. Not untender but curiously impatient of the old Adam and the old Eve. Distinctly dubious of original sin, which is about all left of man that is interesting. To tie man up in the strait-jacket of scientific medicine, Dr. Kennedy thinks, will be to take a lot of the necessary salt and pepper and spice out of life. And that, he thinks, would be a pity.

Minister Raps ABC in Hearing On License

Charges State Board Overrides Ruling in Uphams Corner

Liquor licenses turned down by the Boston Licensing Board were later [illegible] by the State Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission, the Rev. C[illegible] W. Dunham, pastor of the [illegible] church [illegible]

[illegible] Strand Cafe [illegible]

D[illegible] Uphams Corner section, Representative Coyne declared.

"The Rev. Mr. Dunham is preaching sermons in an atmosphere loaded with the odor of liquor emanating from the Strand Cafe."

[illegible] would seek [illegible] a church or [illegible]

"The greatest farce" of the entire liquor situation, he stated, "is that on election day these places close.

"Yet on the most sacred Christian day, Christmas, they were allowed to remain open. I will try to correct that in the legislature next year."

[illegible] the Sunday license of the cafe Representative Coyne said he would go before the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission if necessary, [illegible]

Man, Girl Held In Speedy Chase

Attired in evening clothes, Harold Elder, 22, of Marlborough street, Chelsea, and Miss Betsy Downey of Highland street, Roxbury, [illegible] Malden [illegible]

[illegible]

captured them.

Haverhill's City Clerk Resigns

HAVERHILL, Dec. 30 [illegible]

[illegible] half-pay on the eve of the 1938 [illegible] ened him with possible ouster.

Quinby's resignation was accepted by the city council and goes into effect tomorrow. His pension pay will amount to $1475 a year.

Reports had persisted in political circles that Quinby lacked sufficient votes in the council to be re-elected for another three-year term.

Tobin to Appoint Philip O'Connell

Mayor-elect Maurice J. Tobin will name J. Philip O'Connell of West Roxbury, Public Works Department executive, as director of public celebrations, an informed City Hall source revealed today.

The appointment is expected to be announced Tuesday, the day after the mayor-elect takes office.

O'Connell, known as the "best dressed man in City Hall," is an authority on large scale civic affairs. He held the public celebrations post under Mayor Curley and arranged among other events the American Legion national convention in 1930, the Tercentenary celebration and the reception tendered Rear Admiral Richard Byrd on his return from Little America.

DAMON RUNYON, famed sports reporter and writer, tells you of "The Brighter Side," his daily column, in the Boston American.

Wellesley Ski Queen

Boston Evening American

Just to prove that it was no accident when she won the Lake Placid ski crown for college and junior women last year, Miss Elizabeth Flanders of Wellesley College repeated yesterday. The Lawrence girl piled up 148.7 points and added to her laurels first place in the downhill ski event

'Girl,' 102, Hails N. H. 'Boy,' 100

Concord Farmer Spry On His Century Mark

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 30 (AP)—Charles H. Farnum, retired farmer, today received his 100th birthday [illegible] neighbors and friends [illegible] seven [illegible] Yankee farmers [illegible]

This card was from Miss Myra Greene, [illegible] member of the Shaker colony at Canterbury. Enclosing a picture of herself, Miss Greene said in her message

"Kindly greetings to my young friend, 100 years old, from Sister Myra."

Farnum recalled he twice voted for Abraham Lincoln for President, and voted to have Nevada admitted as a state in the union.

Man Nabbed After 3 Weymouth Breaks

Weymouth police finally caught up with a burglar today, they said, after he had broken into three places.

Breaks in the Leavitt coal wharf and the East Weymouth railroad station were unproductive, but a small sum in cash and some cigars were obtained in a store connected with the Weymouth Art Leather Co., North Weymouth.

Patrolman Lester Coffey arrested a man giving the name of Wilson Davis, Center street, Dorchester, who was charged with breaking and entering and larceny.

Accountant Dies Of Pistol Wounds

GLOUCESTER, Dec. 30 — John Arnold, 60, a retired Rockport accountant, died today in Addison Gilbert hospital here from self-inflicted pistol wounds, according to police. Arnold walked into Mill Lane cemetery yesterday and shot himself three times in the head, police say.

Parley Resumed By Truckmen

The State House conference [illegible] State Board [illegible]

[illegible]

Two Boys Injured By Same Bullet

NANTUCKET, Dec. 30—One bullet wounded two 16-year-old boys as a gun held by a third companion was accidently discharged here.

Fired by Francis Blanchard, 17, the bullet passed through the left arm of Donald Brady and Francis McGarvey. The boys had been engaged in target practice with a 22 calibre rifle in a hunting shack at Coskaka Head.

Geographers Plan Cambridge Parley

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 30—The Association of American Geographers has elected Vernon C. Finch of the University of Wisconsin president, to succeed W. L. G. Joerg of the National Archives, Washington.

Cambridge, Mass., was selected for the 1938 meeting. Clarence F. Jones, Clark University, Worcester, Mass., was named councilor.

City Councillors To Fete Selves

Members of the City Council, many of them retiring through defeat at the last election, will fete themselves at a dinner tonight at the Parker House. In former years this feast was given by the mayor.

When Mayor Frederick W. Mansfield, who has been at odds with certain of the council, failed to hold the customary dinner, the members voted to give themselves a party.

Flood of Mail May Hold Off Jobless Pay

Staff of 15 Assigned To Answer 2000 Inquiries Daily

Swamped with thousands of letters from persons seeking information, the unemployment compensation commission declared [illegible]

[illegible]

Many of the letters are from persons who [illegible] The commission pointed out that the law lists seven types of individuals who are excluded from the unemployment compensation.

The unemployment commission [illegible]

[illegible]

U. S. WORKERS OUT

[illegible] and local government workers. Another large group affected are seamen who have been either officers or members of a crew of a ship sailing [illegible] in the waters of the [illegible]

[illegible]

3 DAYS TO FILE

Further [illegible]

[illegible] get the names out to the [illegible] sub-stations throughout the [illegible]

In an effort to alleviate the anticipated Monday rush, [illegible] announced today that all [illegible] tions filed before Thursday will bear the date of January 1.

That means those filing Tuesday and Wednesday will receive checks as quickly as those applying [illegible] dated January 9.

Another method of [illegible] [illegible]

Lauds City Aid On Jan. 28 Ball

Boston city employes [illegible] were praised by Mayor Mansfield for their support of the annual President's Birthday Ball, the proceeds of which are used to combat infantile paralysis.

Replying to a communication in which Chairman Joseph A. Maynard of the ball committee thanked the mayor for his interest and aid in the affair, the city's chief executive said

"No group of men and women in this country excelled employes of the city of Boston for their wholehearted response to appeals to aid a worthy charity."

The mayor said the employes buy more than 6000 tickets to the ball each year. He declared

"I am sure they will carry on under my successor, Mayor-elect Maurice J. Tobin, who takes over my duties as honorary chairman of the ball, which will be held Jan. 28 in the Boston Garden. They may be assured I will also attend—as Citizen Mansfield."

300 Doctors Open Fraternity Session

More than 300 delegates and their wives arrived today in Boston to attend the three-day 30th annual convention of Phi Lambda Kappa medical fraternity at the Parker House.

Dr. Abraham Myerson, noted psychiatrist, will be the principal speaker at a banquet Saturday night. Dr. M. Leopold Brodny is chairman of the convention.

U. S. 'Pool Ring' Defendant's Home Raided

Third Woman Sought After Seizures in Fall River

G-men today raided the home of Joseph LaCroix, President avenue, Fall River, one of the men arrested [illegible]

[illegible]

the ring to sell the tickets

THIRD WOMAN SOUGHT

One name found [illegible]

[illegible]

PLOT IS CHARGED

[illegible]

KNOWS LOTTERY

She [illegible]

[illegible]

Mabey Loses New Trial Plea

By a decision of the full bench of the Supreme Court, Stephen I. Mabey, 37, ex-jockey now serving a life sentence at state prison, today lost his appeal for a new trial.

Mabey was convicted of second degree murder last April for the cyanide "cocktail" poisoning of Mrs. Mildred L. Bosse of Dorchester in January, 1936.

The main contention by Mabey's counsel was an error of law was the admission by Judge Frederick W. Fosdick of Mabey's alleged confession to police. Counsel set forth that confinement made Mabey "hungry, ill and weak and that officers called him foul names and threatened him with a club."

The Supreme Court ruled the words of an officer, "You had better tell the truth'" did not constitute a threat.

Mabey's attorney also set forth that the words of the foreman of the jury to Judge Fosdick on one occasion—"we are jumpy and we're dying to get out"—indicated the jury did not give the case fair consideration.

466,230 Autoists Get 1938 Plates

A total of 466,230 automobile registrations had been issued today with only two more days to obtain 1938 plates to drive on New Year's day.

The registrations were 58,594 more than last year at the corresponding period.

GIRL ABOUT TOWN

By

Marguerite Downey

Virgil, the Latin poet, knew nothing about the registry of motor vehicles. Most car owners know less about Virgil. But both seem to agree that the gods delight in odd numbers.

Marguerite Downey

Pardon the attempt at learning, but this seems to be the only reason for the dogged persistency on most people's part in [illegible] registration number.

Robert Sh[illegible] of Fitchburg intends to court Dame Fortune's favor with his 711 combination and [illegible] Bartlett of Mil[illegible] is wondering what the year will bring with his registration reading 1938. Andrew Keane of Waltham believes in arithmetic progression. He's still loyal to his one-one, two-twos and three-threes arrangement.

Frank Donahue of Lynn is evidently an old patriot at heart. His car bears the [illegible] number of 1776 while [illegible] of Cambridge is attached to [illegible] Columbus. He insists on having 1492.

The [illegible] Boston [illegible]

[illegible]

If you had time and the inclination you could [illegible] of fun at the [illegible] Motors Company seems to have cornered. Over a period of years, [illegible] retained DIF, DII, DIG, and DIN. In fact Mr. Fred [illegible] considers them his personal property. He's [illegible] since the day of [illegible] when registration first came into existence.

The whole business started with the park department demanding an account of the cars which spun recklessly along the city's residential avenues and through the parks.

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Because a 17th Century Monk Erred, You Drink Champagne

All because of a seventeenth century accident you'll be able to toast the new year in champagne. We'll not mention the bank-roll. The happy misfortune occurred when a monk, Dom Perignon, bottled and corked some wine before fermentation was complete. The result was champagne.

And a mighty "human" product it is. It actually lives, according to wine merchants and has periods when it becomes sick. During that time it loses its brilliance, flavor and color.

As for the proper chill, champagne should be served at thirty-five degrees. If it's allowed to remain in the refrigerator for one hour, the desired temperature will be obtained. What's more, we're rapidly becoming a town of wine-drinkers. Sherry sales are higher than Scotch.

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Football has progressed a bit since the season twenty years ago when Brown University was given a big guarantee of $5000 for its trip to the Rose Bowl tournament. Last season Pitt received $100,000 for its appearance.

Players might almost be mistaken for a group of prima donnas, so much forethought goes into planning the trip. Gallons of water are carried to prevent any upset through change of drinking and a baggage car is usually outfitted as a gym. The ball used in last year's encounter rests peacefully in a Fenway home after three trans-continental trips.

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Where Are Those Old 'Flickers?' They Rent for Home Consumption

Silent flickers of other days haven't been tossed into the limbo of antiques. Smart hostesses are retrieving them for home projection. There, guests may comfortably hiss the villain into oblivion, or applaud the stalwart hero to high heaven.

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If you've a yen to get away from it all via the cruise route, the shops are offering an amazing variety of merchandise for your southern junket. Chandler's is presenting the smartest, sleekest bathing suit in town for $10.95. It's fashioned of white silk with a tricky piping of royal blue.

Gilchrist's is featuring "sheeray" dresses in exotic Hawaiian prints for only $3.95. Practically non-crushable, and what abuse they can take!

Stearns' continues the classic sports mode with knee-length tennis dresses with separate shorts—well-cut numbers of fine pique at $5.95.

PHONE YOUR NEWS TIPS TO THE BOSTON EVENING AMERICAN AND SHARE IN $50 CASH AWARDS THAT ARE OFFERED EACH WEEK

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'ENVOY EXTRAORDINARY'

By E. Phillips Oppenheim

CHAPTER 30

"The shooting expedition that Sir Francis, your Foreign Secretary, came down to see you about, I suppose?" she demanded.

"Does that matter?" he asked.

She was silent for a few brief moments.

"You do not wish to tell me anything," she complained. "You have nothing to say? You were going to leave me alone here where people are beginning to think horrible things about me."

He threw away the cigarette he had been smoking.

"Elisabeth," he remonstrated, "it is not like you to talk like this. I have done everything I can to make your position secure. Any small risk that is left you must run.

"You may be called upon to face trouble. I am called upon to do what I think is right and I must do it."

"I want you to take me with you," she pleaded.

"Where to?" he asked.

"How do I know where you are going?" she demanded, standing [illegible] upon the stone [illegible]. "Wherever it may be—wherever I can escape from this atmosphere of doubt and unhappiness. You could put me down somewhere at one of the airports. I will be no trouble to you. I cannot breathe here any longer.

"I think that the servants have heard that I am suspected of having murdered that man. They know that I went to Norwich that afternoon. They look at me with suspicion. I wish to leave."

UNDER SUSPICION

"But my dear," he remonstrated, "a word or two from you and everything will be put right even without my help. No one could imagine for a minute that you could possibly have committed a murder.

"The simplest thing to do, of course, would be to tell us frankly why you bought that wretched thing."

"That I shall not do."

"You make it a little difficult," he pointed out, "for those who wish to help you."

"I cannot help it," she replied.

[illegible]

[illegible] he desc[illegible] Her shivering body was close to his.

For the first time that they had [illegible] she seemed eager to [illegible] his arms. [illegible] her fear had overtaken her. She was terrified by the loneliness [illegible] accompanied it. [illegible] She was trembling for just a reassuring [illegible] would have been [illegible] he had spoken the w[illegible]

Matresser was [illegible]

[illegible]

"If I leave in that plane," he said, "I must leave alone. There is no changing that."

"I would like, then, to leave in my own car," she announced.

He passed his arm [illegible] hers and drew her away [illegible] across the courtyard. [illegible]

[illegible]

"I had hoped to find you a little more reasonable," he complained.

"It is you who are unreasonable," she declared coldly. "You have changed. You have adopted an air of authority. It is admirable in a way, but I do not like to have it exercised against me.

"I simply asked to be your fellow passenger. I should have been no trouble—no responsibility. If evil had come I should have met it eagerly—with you."

"You are asking for an impossibility," he replied. "Under no conditions could I accept anyone as a fellow passenger on this journey."

[illegible]

"Your lordship will excuse me," the [illegible] "The orders are that no car is to leave—"

"Don't be foolish, Harrison," Matresser [illegible] "This is my garage and on my property. I take full responsibility for what I am doing."

A HASTY FLIGHT

The man [illegible]

[illegible]

"It was not like this," she [illegible] "that I wished to leave the Great House."

• • •

Matresser crossed the [illegible]

[illegible] He saluted.

"You have come for me?" Matresser asked.

"We have come," the young man answered [illegible] English, "to be on the spot when the time comes for you to join us. We do nothing until you have spoken with those who give the directions."

"I see," was the somewhat disappointed reply.

"We can put your kit aboard, sir," the young man proposed. "My mechanic will need a half hour with the engine. I should introduce myself. We have no names in this service. I am Pilot Number 17."

"Capital! I am Lord Matresser. You will come along to the House with me. There will be time for a bath and some dinner, perhaps."

STRICT ORDERS

The pilot shook his head. "My orders forbid me to leave the plane," he regretted. Then he added:

"Your message will arrive by a special line attached to your telephone any moment tonight . . . If I might make the request, sir, you would do well to be in your house awaiting it. As soon as possible after its receipt we shall start."

"Within ten minutes after receiving the message," Matresser agreed, "I'll take my place in the plane."

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The master of the house had rather a bad time of it during the quarter of an hour before dinner. Even his mother, in whose eyes he could do no wrong, was a bit severe.

"I simply do not understand it, Ronald," she said. "Miss Stamler, of whom we were all very fond, was a delightful member of this household. That she should have left us like this, with only one pathetic word of farewell to Ann, is to me utterly inexplicable."

"You seem to have been the only one she favored by her confidence. Surely you can help us understand what has happened."

"It must have been some sudden trouble," Ann put in. "Surely you could have helped her."

"I did what I could," Matresser assured them. "I wanted her to stay as badly as any of you. I can assure you that any influence I might possess was exerted to keep her here."

Continued Tomorrow

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By MARIAN MARTIN

[illegible]

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Week-End Party Dishes Easy To Make

By MARTHA LEE

Another week-end of entertaining is at hand. Are you in doubt about what to serve? Well, we thank the meat packer who gave New England that grand custom of serving shoulder for New Year's.

We've just had news that the shoulder in the red and white checked package is on sale at the lowest price in a year. This selected shoulder that is specially cured to suit the New England taste is short shanked and trimmed of all excess waste giving more eatable meat per pound thereby reducing the cost per serving.

The shoulder can be served either hot or cold or combined in a variety of ways. [illegible] to serve more attractive slices.

When carving a [illegible] shoulder [illegible] around the bone with the [illegible] of the knife. Then turn the shoulder over and carve in the same manner from the other side. When carved in this manner [illegible] slices are obtained and the carver cuts across the grain.

Perhaps you [illegible]

An attractive platter for [illegible]

[illegible] we call it New Year [illegible]

NEW YEAR'S BAKED SHOULDER

[illegible]

SHOULDER AND BANANA SALAD

3 ripe bananas
[illegible] cup diced canned pineapple
1½ cups diced cooked shoulder
[illegible] cup diced celery
½ teaspoon salt
Salad dressing or mayonnaise to moisten

Mix bananas and pineapple [illegible] with a [illegible] dressing and a few chopped [illegible] if desired.

SHOULDER ASPIC WITH COLE SLAW

Baked shoulder (finely chopped to fill mold)
2 cups soup stock or consomme
1 tablespoon gelatin
Seasoning to taste (salt, pepper, onion juice)

[illegible] Heat remaining [illegible] to soaked [illegible] Mix with chopped shoulder and turn into [illegible]

[illegible]

SHOULDER BAKED IN CIDER

1 shoulder
1 qt. apple cider
Prepared mustard
Brown sugar
Whole cloves
Cinnamon drops

Place shoulder in a baking dish and [illegible] Remove skin to knuckle and spread with mustard and cover with brown sugar. Score fat in diamond slashes and garnish with whole cloves [illegible] oven [illegible] heat to [illegible] degrees F. and bake [illegible] hours [illegible]

Beauty Hints

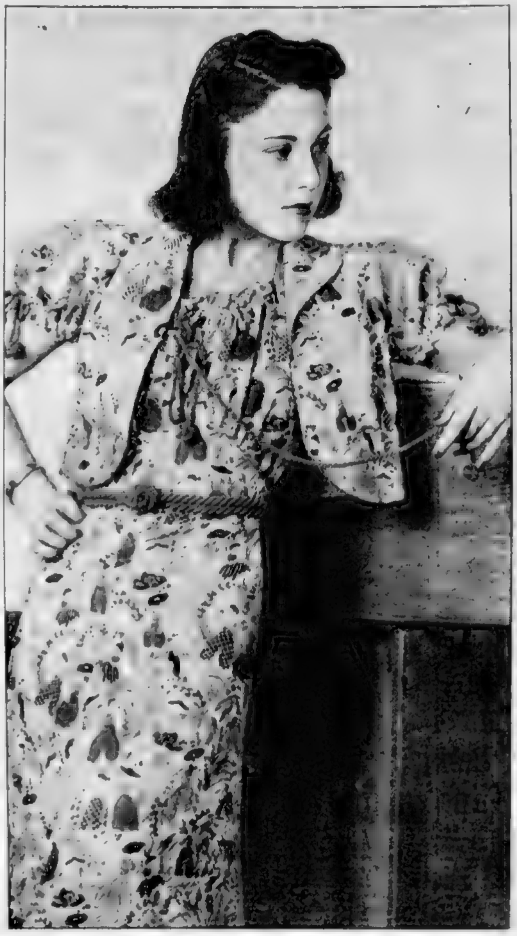
DON'T cheat yourself out of [illegible] of sleep. Every [illegible] of the body depletes nerve force [illegible] the use of the brain, the labor of the eyes, the toil of the muscles, even the emotions. Every waking hour we are wearing out every sleeping hour our batteries are recharged and our energy is reestablished.

Many a beauty ill is due to fatigue or lack of sleep. Among them are pouches under the eyes, tense facial muscles, frowns, sagging tissues, bad posture and snarly dispositions.

HAVE you a corn on your little toe? Almost everybody has. It means that the shoe is too narrow. There is pressure and friction. Nature builds a hard skin structure as a policy of protection.

After the bath, use a toilet pumice stone, then massage the corn with olive oil. In time the pest will disappear—that is, if you select shoes sufficiently wide to give toes wriggling space.

Haitian Mammy Print



IN A MUMBO JUMBO jungle stalk huge [illegible] [illegible] say they know more than a little [illegible] are huge baskets of tropical fruits [illegible] be seen in the imaginative cotton print that makes a sun dress with its own little bolero!

Finding color and inspiration nearer [illegible] own shores, designers are doing a lot with the Caribbean as a theme. Some of your best loved sports things will speak of strange, tucked away Cays and mangrove lands growing out of the turquoise seas. Among the gayest of the gay is this inexpensive outfit modeled by Miss Virginia Baxter. The frock is backless.

Faded cord ropes pull in the bodice, the little puff sleeves, and tie in the waistline.

For shopping information phone Annice Brock, Fashion Editor, Liberty 4000, week-days until five, or write her at the Boston Evening American.

Married Comrades

By Adele Garrison

WOMEN PLAN TO SEE ARRIVAL FROM BALCONY

CHAPTER 492

"THEN you're with me?" Lillian asked after she had outlined her plan to crouch down upon the balcony overlooking the kitchen just before midnight.

From that vantage point we could witness the entrance of my father's twin brother to the farmhouse, keeping our husbands in ignorance of our presence up there.

Of course I'm with you," I answered, although I would rather have thought of the plan myself, or carried it out if I had conceived it. But Lillian and I have been friends too long for me to fail her in any scheme upon which she so evidently had set her heart as she had this project.

Of course, if there had been actual danger involved for Lillian, for Katie or for myself, or if our appearance upon the upstairs balcony would be calculated to interfere with the plans our men had made for the reception of my mysterious uncle, I should have refused my aid even to Lillian.

KATIE WILLING

But for the life of me I could see nothing in her plan save a rather foolish desire to be in the center of the activities instead of on the sidelines, and I was prepared to stick close to her no matter what happened.

"How about you, Katie?" Lillian [illegible]

HER PRIVILEGE

[illegible]

Katie retorted as we [illegible] down the corridor toward the [illegible] and out of earshot of Mother Graham's room. Then she gasped con[illegible]

"But I can't beem vot I vandt! [illegible]"

"Not the slightest use in the world, Katie," Lillian said and [illegible] she stepped out [illegible] side balcony with Katie and me in her wake.

"Lucky the rug is right up against the wall," she said, "and luckier still that the screens aren't on."

"Dey ought to be on long time," Katie said, with housewifely worry in her voice, "but dot Jeem he say he haf to go here und dere und efervvere, und he nefer haf meenit, he say, to put dese tings on. Eef dey all right, he put dem on, but dey got broke last year und dot fool Jeem, he no feex dem in vinter ven he had lots time."

PREPARE FOR "SHOW"

Infinite scorn for what, if she had known the word, she would have called Jim's fecklessness, was in her voice, but I knew how quickly and fiercely she would have leaped to his defense if anybody else had criticised him. For she knew as well [illegible]

[illegible]

Then we went back to the [illegible] and Lillian [illegible] watch.

EVERYTHING READY

"Half after eleven," she said. "If we go out there at six or seven minutes of twelve we'll be in plenty of time. If we go before there's a chance [illegible]"

"Remember," she went on, "when we go out there the next time we must not utter a sound, not even a whisper, and we must go noiselessly to the cushions and kneel there. And no matter what happens, we mustn't speak. Can you remember that, Katie?"

"You bet," Katie answered. "I wrap mine head oop in shawl, stoof corner in mout eef I feel like screaming. But vot you vant me to do now?"

"Anything you like, for twenty minutes," Lillian answered. "Then meet us here."

"All right!" Katie scuttled down to her room, and Lillian looked at me.

"It doesn't need a clairvoyant to know what you're going to do during the next twenty minutes," she said with a smile.

(Continued Tomorrow)

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Emphatic Warning For Home-Wrecker

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Unless you want to spoil your life, do not mistake a temporary fascination for a man 20 years your senior for real love.

When a man acts 15 years younger than he actually is, it is a moot question whether this assumed juvenility does not stand for arrested development.

This is the [illegible] shoulder [illegible] budding home-wrecker [illegible] me this letter:

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

[illegible]

REGRETS MARRIAGE

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

[illegible]

BEATRICE FAIRFAX.

SHE WANTS WORK

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

[illegible] is crazy about driving [illegible] has a job hauling cars from one city to another. He is [illegible] a week at a time and I [illegible] lonesome and cry a [illegible] We have no children. [illegible] we go to a certain [illegible] to live with his family [illegible] two-room apartment and [illegible] five adults and [illegible] sharing one bathroom [illegible] have not [illegible] better.

[illegible]

[illegible] take a beauty course [illegible] my own shop and [illegible] but my husband [illegible] where the [illegible]

WONDERING.

[illegible]

BEATRICE FAIRFAX.

SISTERS TAG ALONG

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

[illegible]

HE WANTS FACTS

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

[illegible]

JOHN.

[illegible]

BEATRICE FAIRFAX.

Beatrice Fairfax broadcasts through WNAC each Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 2:15 p. m.

HOME INSTITUTE

Do Things Instinctively

SO you leave etiquette to chance! You're playing a risky game. Only by making gracious manners second nature can you avoid telltale blunders.

[illegible] open the door [illegible]

[illegible]

What to do if you and Tom run into a friend of his on the [illegible] Stand aside graciously while he introduces you.

Or perhaps you stop to talk at a friend's table in a restaurant. You run on and on while the men stand. Don't. It's better breeding to be smilingly brief and go on to your table.

With our 40-page booklet, Etiquette for Every Day, be sure of what to do on all occasions at dances, dates, when motoring. Table manners.

Send 15c for our booklet, Etiquette for Every Day, to Boston Evening American, Home Institute, 100 West 19th street, New York, N. Y. Write plainly your name, address, and the name of booklet.

Three No-Trump Technique Is Explained

By JOSEPHINE CULBERTSON

When the contract is three notrump and the result is in doubt, declarer's best technique is to embarrass the opponents over their discards.

[illegible]
B[illegible] vulnerable

♠ A Q
♡ 10 5 4
♢ A 10 4 3
♣ A K 9 8

West:
♠ K 5 4
♡ K 8 2
♢ 8 6 5 2
♣ Q 4 3

North / West / East / South

East:
♠ J 10 8 2
♡ Q 9 7 6
♢ K J 9
♣ J 10

South:
♠ 9 7 6 3
♡ A J 3
♢ Q 7
♣ [illegible] 2

The bidding

North	East	South	West
1 ♢	Pass	1 N T	Pass
2 N T	Pass	3 N T	Pass
Pass	Pass		

[illegible] of the spade [illegible]

LOW SPADE BID

[illegible] West could not know where the Jack was. Hence West was practically forced to let go a low heart.

PERMITS EXTRA TRICK

[illegible] probably three spades and three hearts. With [illegible] declarer was now able to make a [illegible] that could not have worked before the heart discard came from West [illegible] to lead the ten of hearts from dummy.

A second heart finesse up to the Ace [illegible] The heart Jack [illegible] another spade lead West's King and East's Jack [illegible]

[illegible] took his heart Ace [illegible] cash the thirteenth spade for the overtrick.

Listen, World!

YOUNG AMERICA'S GOOD ADVICE

By ELSIE ROBINSON

Today you find more of the flood of remarkable answers that poured in when we asked Young America—"IF YOU WERE SANTA CLAUS WHAT GIFT WOULD YOU BRING THIS NATION?" As the dawn of a New Year draws near, how does Young America feel about its country? Here's how!

Who says that Young America "isn't politically minded"? Actually, there's nothing that so excites and inflames a bright American youngster as a question of public policy, if you once put it in terms which he can FEEL and relate to his own lively desires.

Politicians and patriots don't always have bald heads and bulging silhouettes. They may be as pink and dimpled as little 17-year-old CECILIA SALEM of PEABODY, who'd like to give her country a New Year's gift of—A BROOMSTICK! Surprised? So was I. But Cecilia speedily explains:

"A BROOMSTICK LARGE ENOUGH TO SWEEP OUT ALL THE CROOKED POLITICIANS WHO ARE ROBBING AND WRECKING AMERICA FOR THEIR OWN MONEY AND POWER.

"For years America has been paralyzed and poisoned by these despicable parasites who cloak their rackets under a mask of goodwill. They fix elections, bribe public officials, cash in on every big federal or state deal, dictate to Washington and labor and make a laughing stock of our national honor.

"If America is to live, the crooked politician is to die. How I wish I could sweep him away, with one stroke of my broomstick!"

Then comes ELAINA F. KIN[illegible] of GLENDALE, N. Y., who believes that America needs a gift of "MORE RESPECT FOR THE SUPREME COURT."

"My dear Miss Robinson:

"Were I Santa Claus I could bring the United States no finer gift than re-establishment of our regard for the United States Supreme Court.

"It has become the accepted thing to speak disparagingly of the 'nine old men' and to criticize every decision adverse to the government. When the Supreme Court has upheld the New Deal it has been claimed that its members are afraid of possible court-packing.

"The charge that the Supreme Court has assumed the power to declare acts of Congress and state Legislatures unconstitutional is refuted by a perusal of the Constitution of the United States—Article III, Section 2, clause 2. The Supreme Court merely interprets the laws; it cannot write them. If the Congress or any other legislative body has been bold enough to deprive the citizenry or any portion of it of its inalienable rights, then certainly there must be some court of law empowered to invalidate the action.

"If I were Santa Claus and had sufficient room left in my bag I should like to bring several other gifts. For the Congress I should choose INTELLIGENCE . . . for the Chief Executive, RESTRAINT . . . and for the people at large—some good, old-fashioned COMMON SENSE."

That's telling them, little sister. And here's LAURETTA CHAPMAN of LOS ANGELES, CAL., with an enlarged plea for Bigger 'n' Better Patriotism. She writes:

"What America needs is a hefty bundle of PATRIOTISM. Not the belligerent chip-on-the-shoulder kind that mumbles about the 'dern furriners'—and is forever finding insults in every word, action and movement of aliens and alien countries. Definitely not the war-breeding kind of 'loyalty.'

"The Patriotism America needs is the brand that is based on 'Live and Let Live.' Hands off all foreign affairs. A shunning of all 'isms' except Americanism. It should build—not tear down. It should preach UNION. With Americans sticking together—all for one, one for all—fears for the country's future might easily be discarded.

"A healthy revival of such old-fashioned virtues as Loyalty, Love of Home and Family—and Patriotism—would make the grandest national gift imaginable."

And here's a rising vote of approval for that suggestion, Lauretta C.!

Jaundice Bile Duct Disorder

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.

JAUNDICE is a disagreeable condition. The sufferer has a peculiar yellowish discoloration of the skin.

Even the whites of the eyes appear yellow. The most marked discomfort it produces is the intense itching of the skin and the uncontrollable impulse to scratch it.

In reality jaundice is not a disease but is a symptom or sign of some disorder of the bile passages which prevents the escape of the bile. Under normal conditions the bile is formed in the liver and is stored in the gall bladder. A duct or canal carries the bile to the intestine. Here it has an important part in the digestion of the fat which has been eaten. Unless the bile is steadily produced the contents of the intestinal canal putrefy. When the flow of bile is reduced very quickly symptoms of indigestion will follow.

It will be seen that if there is an obstruction to one of the passages the bile will be dammed back. Then there is an overflow of bile into the blood stream. When an excessive amount of bile is absorbed into the blood and carried to different portions of the body it causes jaundice, the name given the skin discoloration of the skin.

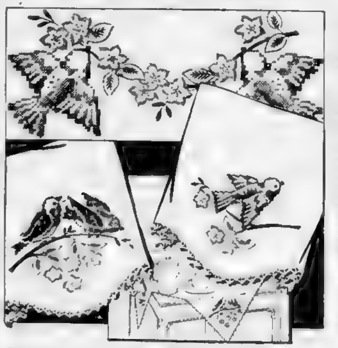
The mechanical obstruction which is the cause of the jaundice may be due to one of many things. For example, it may accompany any inflammation of the stomach, intestines, liver or gall bladder. Gallstone is a common cause. The stone may be so located as to block the passage of bile. In rare instances jaundice may be a sign of some serious disturbance of the pancreas or blood. Certain diseases such as malaria, Bright's disease, pneumonia and typhoid fever, may cause jaundice.

Fortunately most cases of jaundice are very mild. The trouble quickly disappears.

There may be slight headache, dizziness, nausea and vomiting together with a lemon-yellow discoloration of the skin. The ailment demands a visit to the doctor.

LAURA WHEELER

Cheery Bird Designs



CROSS STITCH BLUEBIRDS PATTERN 1315

BRING happiness to yourself and your family by embroidering these colorful birds on your favorite linens.

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Send 10 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred) for this pattern to Boston Evening American, Needlecraft Dept., 82 Eighth avenue, New York, N. Y. Write plainly pattern number, your name and address.

YOU CAN BE BEAUTIFUL

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Accessories to Gaiety

ACCESSORIES that send a tang to you and a fillip to conversation aren't the easiest things to find . . . but here's a discovery of Arline Gould's that should help you [illegible] story this week [illegible] of lipsticks [illegible] sophistication with the lovely Shirley R[illegible] . . . [illegible] described in detail below.

Your Lipstick Should Match Escort's Black or White Tie

By ARLINE GOULD

IN THESE DAYS of rampage on accessories . . . when a gal actually can go with iron rings on her fingers and bells on her toes . . . or feathers made of beads in her hair . . . it'll take a little doing to turn the heads and conversation your way. Why not treat yourself to a pair of white tie and black tie lipsticks?

[illegible]

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[illegible]

• • •

[illegible]

Arline Gould Recommends Yeast Cream

[illegible]

ARLINE GOULD

'Your Figure, Madame!'

How To Reduce Weight

By IDA JEAN KAIN

HOW to reduce your weight and improve your language: Go to a country where you know the names of only two or three foods!

That was the humorous experience of the vivacious Gina Cigna, Italy's latest gift to Metropolitan Opera, on her arrival in this country last winter, and she credits it with the quick loss of ten pounds.

"I was [illegible] the first few weeks [illegible] [illegible] was eggs [illegible] repeated for every [illegible] Madame [illegible] was [illegible] [illegible]

BALANCED REDUCING MENU

BREAKFAST	CALORIES
Tomato juice, [illegible] glass	25
Crisp bacon, 2 slices	50
Toasted muffin	100
Butter, ½ pat	50
Coffee, 1 tsp. cream	50
1 rounded tsp. sugar	
	275
LUNCHEON	
Split pea soup, 1 cup	150
Celery and carrot sticks	10
Chopped egg sandwich	250
Reducer's Mayonnaise	
	410
DINNER	
Hamburg patties, broiled	200
2 cakes [illegible] thick	
Baked potato	100
String beans	30
Custard pie, 3 in.	200
	[illegible]
Total Calories for Day	[illegible]

[illegible] made with potato flour, forcemeat [illegible] or calories!

High calorie dishes do not fit in [illegible]

[illegible] If [illegible] can do [illegible]

[illegible] arms [illegible] hands grasping [illegible]

[illegible]

'Lost Sisters' Club Formed by Co-Eds

[illegible]

Mrs. Beeckman Gives Advice on Good Manners

REVEREND

DEAR MRS. BEECKMAN:

[illegible]

Mr. Worthyman.

4—Letters should be addressed to him as

Reverend Thomas Worthyman
or
The Reverend Mr. Worthyman

He should never be addressed or referred to as "The Reverend Worthyman."

FIRST NAMES

DEAR MRS. BEECKMAN:

1—When I announce myself on the telephone to a woman (of the same age) of comparatively short acquaintance, or someone whom I met perhaps quite a long time ago but with whom I have not become a close friend, I understand that it is proper to drop the Mrs. and to use my first and last names. Is this correct?

2—Does this serve as a cue or opening for her thereafter to use my first name when she addresses me personally? In the event that [illegible]

LOIS

1—Yes, this is correct. You [illegible] when announcing yourself, "This is Mary Smith." [illegible]

2—[illegible] on the telephone [illegible] this way does not at all mean that she will use this informal mode of address either in answering you on the telephone or later when she addresses you in person. This is no "cue" for the future for manner of address.

If later, when you see her and when you become good friends, she wishes to ask her to use your first name, that will be quite according to the way this beginning of a closer friendship goes.

In the same way, the fact that she uses her first name when she addresses you on the telephone, gives you no right to use her first name, even when you answer her. You would say "Oh yes, Mrs. Greenfield. How do you do?" And later, as I said in the preceding paragraph, the first name formula may be attained if she requests it.

JUNIOR

DEAR MRS. BEECKMAN:

[illegible]

[illegible] and their son is John Jones [illegible] use the abbreviation of [illegible] we capitalize it—Jr. If we spell out the word we do not capitalize it—junior.

INTRODUCING MINISTER

DEAR MRS. BEECKMAN:

When presenting a minister at a social gathering, A says that he should be introduced as Rev. John Smith. B says he should be introduced as Rev. Mr. Smith. Please tell me which is correct.

R.

Neither A nor B is correct. If the minister has the degree of Doctor of Divinity, we address him and introduce him as Doctor Smith. If he has no such degree we address him as Mr. Smith and introduce him as Mr. Smith.

(Mrs. Beeckman will be glad to answer questions on Good Manners submitted by readers.)

THOUSANDS WILL SERVE LEADERSHIP SHOULDER FOR NEW YEAR'S
Chamberlain's Leadership SHOULDER
"HOORAY! LOWEST PRICE IN A YEAR"
LEADERSHIP FOR NEW YEAR'S IS A GRAND OLD NEW ENGLAND CUSTOM
Chamberlain's LEADERSHIP SHOULDER

LEADERSHIP "Costs Less per Serving" because all excess fat and bone removed. Always tender and delicious. "The World's Finest." Look for the red-check wrapper.

Radioland Reflections

By N. F. T.

By the grace of tradition and time, a newborn year is on our doorstep. Here looms at least one turn of events that wafts to us without being through the courtesy of a radio sponsor. Hooray, then, for 1938, and hurry it up!

A word to such effect is in order, since a well founded tip [illegible] its way our way from the air castles to the effect that two or three broadcasting backers planned to usher in said forthcoming era [illegible] to you by [illegible] although admittedly just in fun. Even so, the idea was disapproved. Be thankful, then, we can have our 1938 entrance with no commercial strings tied [illegible] programs.

In any case the best bet of the [illegible] night before the big night before the baby new year advent which is the [illegible] should be the Bing [illegible] WNAC [illegible] 11 [illegible]

"N. F. T."

[illegible] be good.

THIS EAR—THAT AIR

Myrna Loy and James Stewart in an original sketch by George Op[illegible] Wallace Beery in [illegible] his new picture, "Bad Man of [illegible]" and Fanny [illegible] Baby [illegible] News of 1938 on the air [illegible] MGM players [illegible] on the program in [illegible] and drama [illegible] and [illegible]

* * *

The part an accordion played in [illegible] be explained by [illegible] Joseph [illegible] on [illegible] People [illegible] this evening [illegible] p. m. [illegible] features [illegible] from the [illegible] Kenton [illegible] take up the [illegible]

SLIGHT SUGGESTIONS

[illegible]

[illegible] Don't break [illegible] rounds.

[illegible] GIBBONS—Get over [illegible] and give us [illegible] radio re[illegible] going on.

[illegible] CHARLES THOMAS—Ap[illegible] sing more often [illegible]

EDGAR BERGEN—Let [illegible] McCarthy get [illegible] a little [illegible]

[illegible] political discussion from time to time—poke fun a bit at both sides without malice. You can do it [illegible] the late Will Rogers.

PICK AND PAT—Beg, borrow or steal or even buy, some new gags.

MOLLY OF FIBBER McGEE AND MOLLY—Hurry up and [illegible] be back with your [illegible] corking charac[illegible]

[illegible]

FRED ALLEN—Enlarge a bit on [illegible] Pan comedy sketches and [illegible] a song with the quartet [illegible]

SOME SPONSOR—Get a [illegible] on [illegible] for a program place.

BROADCASTING BOSSES—Don't [illegible] another offer for offering of the recent Mae West [illegible] good clean fun.

Best Bets Tonight

5:45 p. m.—WMEX—Uncle Newt reading the comic pages of the Boston Evening American.

8:00 p. m.—WNAC—[illegible] Hour with Jack [illegible] musical comedy star Frank [illegible] humorist Fred H[illegible] comedian and Tommy Riggs and Betty Lou.

8:00 p. m.—WEEI—Kate Smith Hour presenting [illegible] actor and Henny Youngman and Jack Miller's band.

8:00 p. m.—WBZ—General Hugh Johnson with his news comments.

9:00 p. m.—WNAC—Good News of 1938 [illegible] and [illegible] Frank Morgan [illegible] and Meredith Willson's [illegible]

10:00 p. m.—WNAC—[illegible] Music Hall with Jose Iturbi [illegible] Boswell, blues [illegible] Armstrong [illegible] Bob Burns and Johnny Trotter's Orchestra.

Best Bets Tomorrow

8:15 a. m.—WNAC—George and Juanita with [illegible]

9:30 a. m.—WEEI—[illegible]

10:00 a. m.—WBZ—Story of Mary Marlin.

11:15 a. m.—WMEX—[illegible] of Massachusetts [illegible] of the Boston [illegible] American.

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TODAY

12:00—[illegible]

12:15—Zeke Manners [illegible]

12:45—[illegible]

12:45—Radio A[illegible]

1:00—[illegible]

1:15—News

1:30—[illegible]

1:40—Boston American [illegible] Fund Service

1:45—Jane Ford

2:00—[illegible]

2:15—[illegible]

2:30—[illegible]

2:45—News

3:00—[illegible]

4:00—[illegible]

1120 K—WCOP—267.7 M

TOMORROW

8:00—Hits and Encores

8:15—News

8:30—Orchids to You

8:45—Friendly Health Advice

9:00—Ubaldo Guidi

9:15—Ubaldo Guidi

9:30—Magic Kitchen

9:45—Magic Kitchen

10:00—News

10:15—Woman's Relief Corps

10:30—[illegible]

10:45—[illegible]

11:00—Italian Dramatization

11:15—Album of Love

11:30—[illegible]

11:45—Gigolo Players

News Forecast On Saturday Night's Bill

International News Experts to Predict 1938 Highlights

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (INS)—The third annual news forecast of the coming year will be heard over the coast-to-coast network of the Columbia Broadcasting System on New Year's Night, January 1, from 10:45 to 11:30 p. m., EST, under the title "Forecasting 1938," it was announced today.

This program, which has become a yearly feature on the C. B. S. network, is prepared by the radio department of King Features Syndicate in co-operation with International News Service.

ACROSS THE ATLANTIC

Experts in many varied fields in [illegible] and America will offer pre[illegible] of the [illegible] of the [illegible] of International News Service.

H. R. Knickerbocker, famous war correspondent who has just returned from the Far East via Siberia and Russia, will fly to London on the first day of 1938 to join William Hillman, veteran International News Service London correspondent, in a dialogue on foreign affairs.

From Washington, George [illegible], chief of the International News Service Bureau, will [illegible] coming events in the nation's capital. From Hollywood, Harrison [illegible] and [illegible] of International News Service will speak on [illegible]

EVEN 'BUGS' BAER

In New York [illegible] John [illegible] radio and drama [illegible]

[illegible]

Radios Big Boon To Herders

SILVER LAKE, Ore. (INS)—[illegible]

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80-Watt Light Candle Sub

SEATTLE, Wash. (INS)—Eighty candles were too many for a cake [illegible] Congressman James A. Murphy celebrating his 80th birthday. [illegible] The cake was [illegible] by an 80-watt electric light globe.

Murphy, also a state senator, is the oldest man in the Washington legislature and active despite his years.

920 K—WORL—325.6 M

TODAY

7:00—Swing for Sale

7:15—Boston Almanac

7:30—New England [illegible]

8:00—News

8:15—Chapel Service

8:30—Good Cheer Service

9:00—News

9:05—Morning Musicale

9:15—American Family Robinson

9:30—Woman of Tomorrow

10:00—News

10:05—Contract Bridge

10:15—Three Brownies

10:25—Weather

10:30—Stock Quotations

10:45—[illegible]

11:00—News

11:05—Segar E[illegible] Orchestra

11:15—Women's Press Association

11:30—Harmony Ha[illegible]

11:45—[illegible] Rhapsodies

12:00—News

12:15—Weather

12:20—[illegible] Hollywood

12:30—Stock Quotations

12:45—Noonday Forum

1:00—News

1:05—Rhumba Time

1:15—Clara Hazelwood

1:30—Keys of Melody

1:45—Theater Interviews

2:00—News

2:05—Promenade Concert

3:00—News

3:15—Stock Quotations

3:30—[illegible] Singers

3:45—[illegible] Tell [illegible]

4:00—Quiz

920 K—WORL—325.6 M

TOMORROW

8:00—News

8:15—Chapel Service

8:30—Musical News

8:45—Harmony Ha[illegible]

9:00—Morning Musicale

9:15—American Family Robinson

9:30—Woman of Tomorrow

9:45—Woman of Tomorrow

10:00—Contract Bridge

10:15—R[illegible] Reasons

10:30—Stock Quotations

10:45—[illegible]

11:00—[illegible]

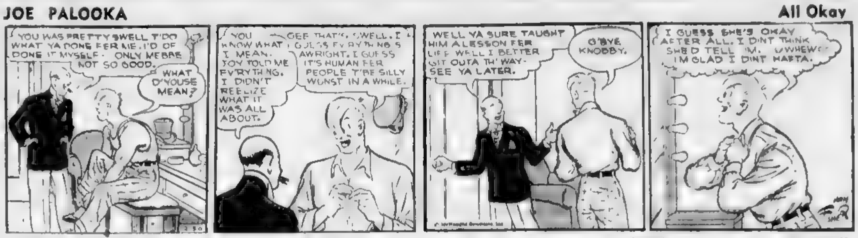
11:15—[illegible] Age

11:30—[illegible] Recreation

11:45—[illegible] Rhapsodies

JOE PALOOKA

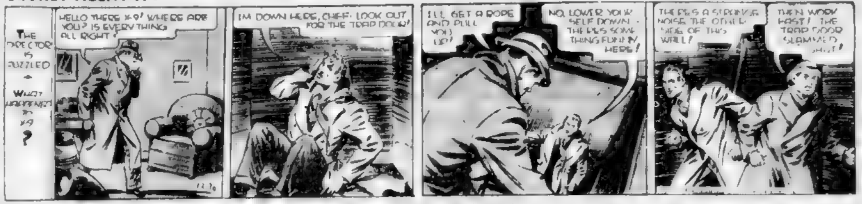
All Okay



YOU WAS PRETTY SWELL T'DO WHAT YA DONE FER ME. I'D OF DONE IT MYSELF - ONLY MEBBE NOT SO GOOD.
WHAT D'YOUSE MEAN?
YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN. YOU TOLD ME EV'RYTHING. I DIDN'T REELIZE WHAT IT WAS ALL ABOUT.
GEE THAT'S SWELL. I GUESS EV'RYTHING'S AWRIGHT. I GUESS IT'S HUMAN FER PEOPLE T'BE SILLY WUNST IN A WHILE.
WELL YA SURE TAUGHT HIM A LESSON FER LIFE. WELL I BETTER GIT OUTA TH' WAY - SEE YA LATER.
G'BYE KNOBBY.
I GUESS SHE'S OKAY AFTER ALL. I DINT THINK SHE'D TELL 'IM. WHEW! I'M GLAD I DINT HAFTA.

SECRET AGENT X-9

With Their Ears to the Wall

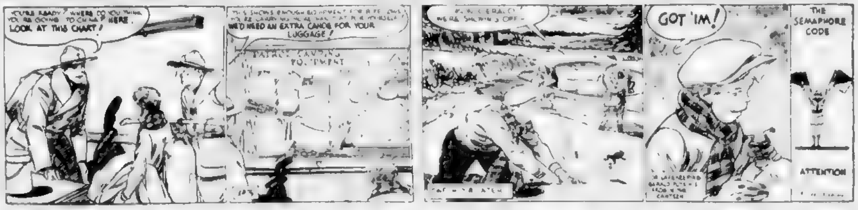


THE DIRECTOR IS PUZZLED - WHAT HAPPENED TO X-9 ?
HELLO THERE X-9! WHERE ARE YOU? IS EVERYTHING ALL RIGHT?
I'M DOWN HERE, CHIEF. LOOK OUT FOR THE TRAP DOOR!
I'LL GET A ROPE AND PULL YOU UP!
NO, LOWER YOURSELF DOWN - THERE'S SOMETHING FUNNY HERE!
THERE'S A STRANGE NOISE THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS WALL!
THEN WORK FAST! THE TRAP DOOR SLAMMED SHUT!

ROY POWERS, EAGLE SCOUT

Reviewed and Approved by the Boy Scouts of America

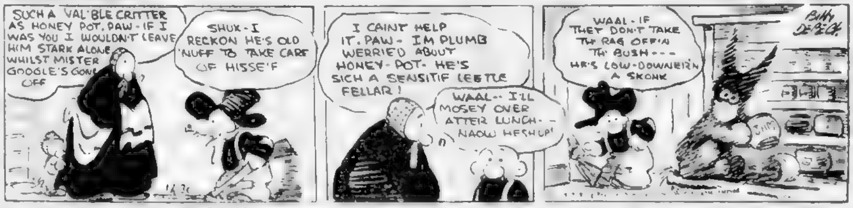
Chunky Gets a Mouthful



YOU'RE READY? WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING - TO CHINA? HERE, LOOK AT THIS CHART!
THIS SHOWS ENOUGH EQUIPMENT FOR A FELLOW. YOU'RE CARRYING MORE THAN THAT AT PICK YOURSELF! WE'D NEED AN EXTRA CANOE FOR YOUR LUGGAGE!
PATROL CAMPING EQUIPMENT
WERE SHOWING OFF -
GOT 'IM!
THE SEMAPHORE CODE
ATTENTION

BARNEY GOOGLE

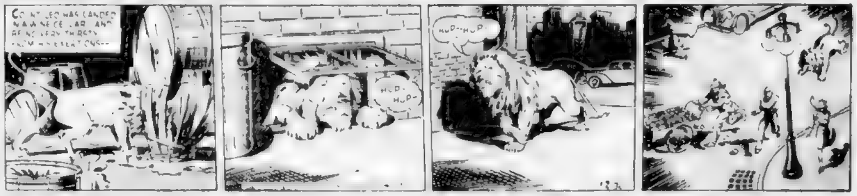
Caught in a "Jam"



SUCH A VAL'BLE CRITTER AS HONEY POT, PAW - IF I WAS YOU I WOULDN'T LEAVE HIM STARK ALONE WHILST MISTER GOOGLE'S GONE OFF
SHUK - I RECKON HE'S OLD 'NUFF TO TAKE CARE OF HISSE'F
I CAINT HELP IT, PAW - I'M PLUMB WERRIED ABOUT HONEY-POT - HE'S SICH A SENSITIF LEETLE FELLAR!
WAAL -- I'LL MOSEY OVER ATTER LUNCH - - NAOW HESH UP!
WAAL - IF THEY DON'T TAKE TH' RAG OFFA TH' BUSH - - - HE'S LOW-DOWNER'N A SKONK
Billy DeBeck

MANDRAKE, THE MAGICIAN

The Result of a Great Thirst



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	590 K—WEEI—508 M	990 K—WBZ—303 M	1230 K--WNAC--244 M	1410 K--WAAB--213 M	1500 K--WMEX--199.9 M	830 K—WHDH—361 M	
12:30	Helen Trent Romance	Farm and Home Hour	Singin Sam	Italian Program	Hits of Day	Military Band	12:30
12:45	Our Gal Sunday	Farm and Home Hour	Man on Street	Italian Program	News	Compensation Talk	12:45
1:00	Betty and Bob	Farm and Home Hour	News	Women's Clubs News	Musical Mailbox	This Rhythmic Age	1:00
1:15	All Churches Hymns	Farm and Home Hour	[illegible] Interne	George and Juanita	Ad Club Luncheon	Afternoon Musicale	1:15
1:30	A [illegible] Daughter	Matinee Melodies	The Hemingways	Melody Treasures	Ad Club Luncheon	Afternoon Musicale	1:30
1:45	Hollywood in Person	Larry Burke, songs	Marimba Melodies	Voice of Experience	Walter Cutts, Songs	Cec. and Sally	1:45
2:00	Lyric Serenade	Student Christians	Musical Roundup	Concert Orchestra	Classical Album	Rand Smith, Songs	2:00
2:15	Jack and Paul	Let's Talk It Over	Beatrice Fairfax	Raoul Nadeau, songs	Classical Album	Don Humbert's Strings	2:15
2:30	Salon Orchestra	Campus Kids	Musical Roundup	Racing Matinee	Syncopated Serenade	Moment Musicale	2:30
2:45	Salon Orchestra	Edward Davies, songs	Household Talk	Stage Door Memories	Syncopated Serenade	Bert Hirsch's Orch.	2:45
3:00	News	Rosa Linda, piano	Pepper Young Family	Conn Colonials	Royal Blue Strings	News	3:00
3:15	New Voices	Jackie Heller, Songs	Ma Perkins	Conn Colonials	Gems of Melody	Carl Vernon, piano	3:15
3:30	Magazine of Air	Rackov's Music	Vic and Sade	Racing Matinee	Gems of Melody	Eb and Zeb	3:30
3:45	Magazine of Air	Rackov's Music	The O'Neills	Harold Turner	Today's Winners	Tea Time Concert	3:45
4:00	Between Bookends	Rose Bowl Luncheon	Lorenzo Jones	Rhode Islanders	Manhattan Serenade	Cocktail Players	4:00
4:15	Radio Bulletin	Rose Bowl Luncheon	The Guiding Light	Rhode Islanders	Manhattan Serenade	Fishermen's Broadcast	4:15
4:30	Army Band	Club Matinee	Mary Marlin	Racing Matinee	Today's Winners	Three Hunters	4:30
4:45	Army Band	Club Matinee	Road of Life	Racing Matinee	Today's Winners	Variety Musicale	4:45
5:00	Follow the Moon	Dance Interlude	Rhythmaires	Racing Matinee	Today's Winners	Variety Musicale	5:00
5:15	Life of Mary Southern	Don Winslow of Navy	Donald Van Wart	Racing Matinee	Today's Winners	Variety Musicale	5:15
5:30	Boston Hour	Singing Lady	Jack Armstrong	Racing Matinee	Townsend Plan	Depot Dialogues	5:30
5:45	Hilltop House	Tom Mix Shooters	Little Orphan Annie	Baseball School	Comic Page Club	Gene Nickerson's Orch.	5:45
6:00	News	Dance Revue	News	Dinner Concert	News	News	6:00
6:15	Del Casino, songs	Dance Revue	Teddy Hill's Orch	Dinner Concert	Italian Review	Tobey Harris' Orch.	6:15
6:30	Dinner Time Revue	"What It Takes"	Musical Roundup	Dinner Concert	Today's Winners	Time Signal	6:30
6:45	Song Time	Lowell Thomas	"Yesterday Speaks"	Racing Results	Marshall Merrill Orch.		6:45
7:00	F. MacCormack	Easy Aces	Amos 'n' Andy	News	Jimmie McHale's Orch.		7:00
7:15	Screenscoops	Lost Persons	Vocal Varieties	J. Livingston Orch	Five Star Final		7:15
7:30	We, the People	Freddie Martin's Orch	Hour of Romance	Headlines	Joan Stuart, songs		7:30
7:45	We, the People	Mass. Parole	Hour of Romance	Sammy Kaye's Orch	Parley Stevens Orch		7:45
8:00	Kate Smith Hour	Gen. Hugh Johnson	Rudy Vallee Hour	Musical Camera	"Wordcasting"		8:00
8:15	Kate Smith Hour	Jimmy Kemper's Co	Rudy Vallee Hour	Musical Camera	Sweet Music		8:15
8:30	Kate Smith Hour	News Drama	Rudy Vallee Hour	Will Osborne's Orch.	American Legion		8:30
8:45	Kate Smith Hour	News Drama	Rudy Vallee Hour	Will Osborne's Orch.	Johannes Steel		8:45
9:00	Maj. Bowes Amateurs	Harold L. Ickes	Good News of 1938	Kay Kyser's Orch.	Musical Silhouettes		9:00
9:15	Maj. Bowes Amateurs	Harold L. Ickes	Good News of 1938	Kay Kyser's Orch.	Worthy Hill's Orch.		9:15
9:30	Maj. Bowes' Amateurs	Town Meeting of Air	Good News of 1938	Sinfonietta	Request Serenade		9:30
9:45	Maj. Bowes' Amateurs	Town Meeting of Air	Good News of 1938	Sinfonietta	Request Serenade		9:45
10:00	New Year Watch Meet	Town Meeting of Air	Music Hall	Witch's Tale	Parley Stevens' Orch		10:00
10:15	New Year Watch Meet	Town Meeting of Air	Music Hall	Witch's Tale	Parley Stevens' Orch		10:15
10:30	Columbia Workshop	Jamboree	Music Hall	Musical Revue	Jimmie McHale's Orch		
10:45	Columbia Workshop	Jamboree	Music Hall	Musical Revue	Jimmie McHale's Orch		
11:00	News	Radio Roundelay	News	Musical Revue	Joe Frasetto's Orch		
11:15	Cab Calloway's Orch	As You Desire It	Lew Conrad's Orch	Theatre Digest	Day's End		
11:30	Nye Mayhew's Orch.	As You Desire It	Jimmy Dorsey's Orch	Theatre Digest	Maurice Rocco's Orch		
11:45	Nye Mayhew's Orch.	As You Desire It	Jimmy Dorsey's Orch	Vincent Lopez's Orch	Maurice Rocco's Orch		
12:00	Emery Deutsch Orch	Freddie Nagel's Orch	Paul Pendarvis Orch	News	Comic Page Club at 5:45 P.M.		
12:15	Emery Deutsch Orch	Freddie Nagel's Orch	Paul Pendarvis Orch	B. Goodman's Orch.			
12:30	Sammy Kaye's Orch.	Gerwood Van's Orch.	Earl Hines' Orch.	Shep Fields' Orch.			

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2:00-2:15	HJV—Vatican	50.21
2:00-6:00	DJV—Berlin	31.33
3:00-5:00	RV49—Moscow	50.00
4:00-5:00	FYA—Paris	25.64
5:30-7:00	EAQ—Madrid	30.43

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8:00	Jimmie and Dick	Musical Clock	Musical Clock	News	Musical Timetable	Bulletin Board	8:00
8:15	Caroline Cabot	Mac and Moore	George and Juanita	F. J. Cronin, Organ	Musical Timetable	Bulletin Board	8:15
8:30	Radio Almanac	Musical Clock	Musical Roundup	A. Jacobson's Rhythm	Musical Timetable	Italradio	8:30
8:45	Fashion Review	Musical Clock	Musical Roundup	A. Jacobson's Rhythm	Musical Timetable	Musical Serenade	8:45
9:00	Metropolitan Parade	As You Like It	Houseboat Hannah	Dr. Looks at Food	Music for You	Musical Serenade	9:00
9:15	Richard Maxwell	As You Like It	Household Talk	Merry-Go-Round	Dr. A. H. Delmon	News	9:15
9:30	Sunny Melodies	As You Like It	Food News	Merry-Go-Round	Italian Echoes	Cooking School	9:30
9:45	Bachelor's Children	Aunt On Air	Young Widder Jones	Ruth Moss Interviews	Songs of Italy	Cooking School	9:45
10:00	Pretty Kitty Kelly	Mary Marlin	Mrs. Wiggs	Singing Strings	Daily Inspirations	Scandinavian Program	10:00
10:15	Myrt and Marge	Ma Perkins	John's Other Wife	Choir Loft	Book Reviews	Scandinavian Program	10:15
10:30	T. Wons Scrapbook	Dance Hour	Just Plain Bill	Get Thin to Music	Recordings	Fishermen's Broadcast	10:30
10:45	Ruth Carhart, songs	Home Forum	Today's Children	E. Lawrence, Songs	Recordings	Fishermen's Broadcast	10:45
11:00	Woman Speaks	The O'Neills	David Harum	Reminiscing	Van Clemens, Songs	Farm and Home Chat	11:00
11:15	C. Kennedy, Romance	Road of Life	Backstage Wife	Melody Strings	Cooking School	Organ Silhouettes	11:15
11:30	Big Sister	Vic and Sade	How To Be Charming	Joan Merrill, Songs	Organ Concert	Henry King's Music	11:30
11:45	Real Life Stories	Edward McHugh	Hello Peggy	Information Service	Brood Walker	Silver Strings	11:45

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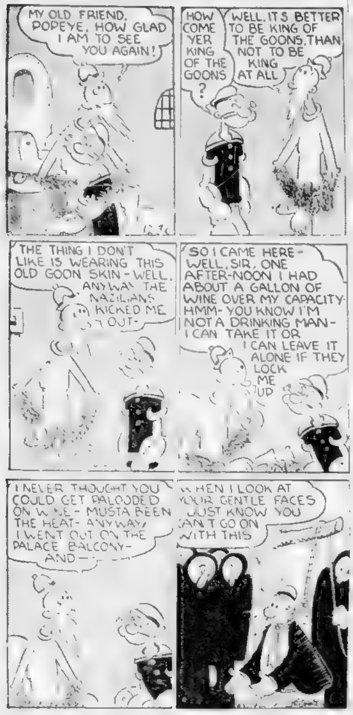
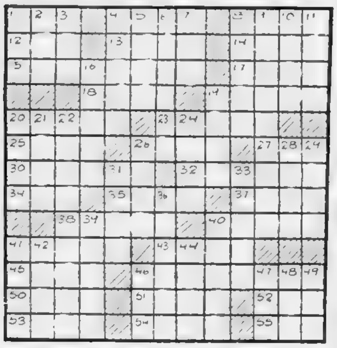

MY OLD FRIEND, POPEYE, HOW GLAD I AM TO SEE YOU AGAIN!
HOW COME YER KING OF THE GOONS ?
WELL, IT'S BETTER TO BE KING OF THE GOONS, THAN NOT TO BE KING AT ALL
THE THING I DON'T LIKE IS WEARING THIS OLD GOON SKIN - WELL, ANYWAY THE NAZILIANS KICKED ME OUT-
SO I CAME HERE - WELL, SIR, ONE AFTER-NOON I HAD ABOUT A GALLON OF WINE OVER MY CAPACITY- HMM- YOU KNOW I'M NOT A DRINKING MAN- I CAN TAKE IT OR I CAN LEAVE IT ALONE IF THEY LOCK ME UP
I NEVER THOUGHT YOU COULD GET PALOOZED ON WINE - MUSTA BEEN THE HEAT- ANYWAY, I WENT OUT ON THE PALACE BALCONY- AND-
WHEN I LOOK AT YOUR GENTLE FACES I JUST KNOW YOU CAN'T GO ON WITH THIS

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE -:- By Eugene Sheffer



HORIZONTAL

1—[illegible]
4—[illegible]
8—[illegible]
12—[illegible]
13—[illegible]
14—[illegible]
15—[illegible]
17—[illegible]
18—[illegible]
19—[illegible]
20—[illegible] most western [illegible]
23—Harass
25—Certain days in the Roman calendar
26—Who was the first to inaugurate steam navigation in Europe
27—Turn to the right
30—Head of a newspaper
32—One of the fallen angels
34—Member of an A[illegible]
35—Persian fertility goddess
37—Rowing implements
38—Muse of amatory poetry
40—Taut
41—One who hoards money
43—Fights
45—Species of pier
46—Pertaining to a French city
50—Frozen
51—Masculine name
52—Contend
53—[illegible]
54—Mark for omission
55—Metric measure of area

VERTICAL

1—[illegible]
2—Make a mistake
3—Greek letter
4—Who wrote "Moll Flanders"?
5—[illegible]
6—[illegible]
8—[illegible]
9—[illegible] the dramatist Henrik Ibsen?
10—[illegible]
11—[illegible]
16—[illegible]
19—[illegible]
20—[illegible]
21—[illegible] two works in old Norse
22—What English earl, a favorite of Queen Elizabeth, became leader of the Puritan party?
24—On what island did Napoleon [illegible] during his first exile?
26—[illegible]
28—Sense organs
29—Otherwise
31—Persian poet
33—Unstratified deposit of loam
36—Mental state
39—Who wrote "The Cloister and the Hearth"?
40—Strong thread
41—Female servant
42—Indian tribe
44—Vernal
46—Cushion
47—Yellow bugle
48—Ventilate
49—Born

YESTERDAY'S ANSWERS

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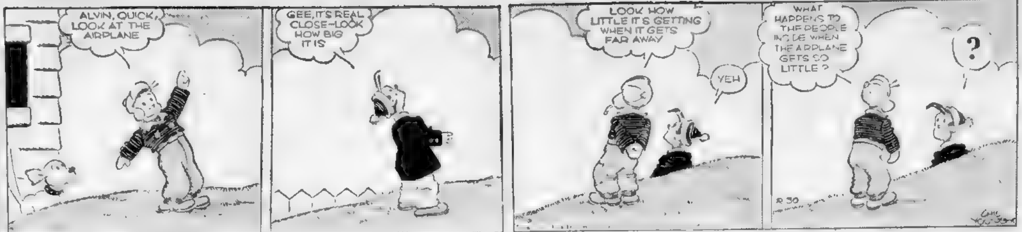
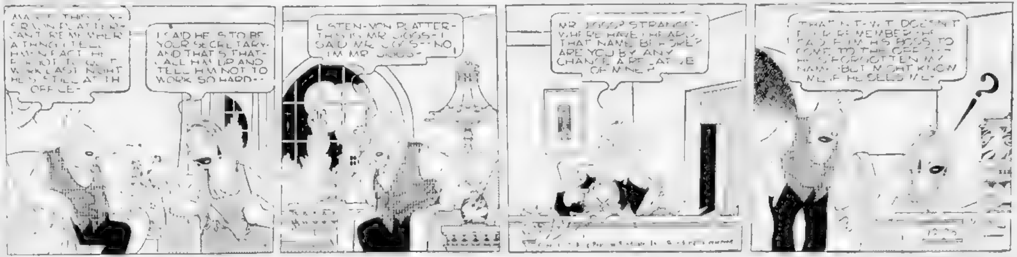

ALVIN, QUICK, LOOK AT THE AIRPLANE
GEE, IT'S REAL CLOSE—LOOK HOW BIG IT IS
LOOK HOW LITTLE IT'S GETTING WHEN IT GETS FAR AWAY
YEH
WHAT HAPPENS TO THE PEOPLE INSIDE WHEN THE AIRPLANE GETS SO LITTLE ?
?
12-30
CHIC YOUNG

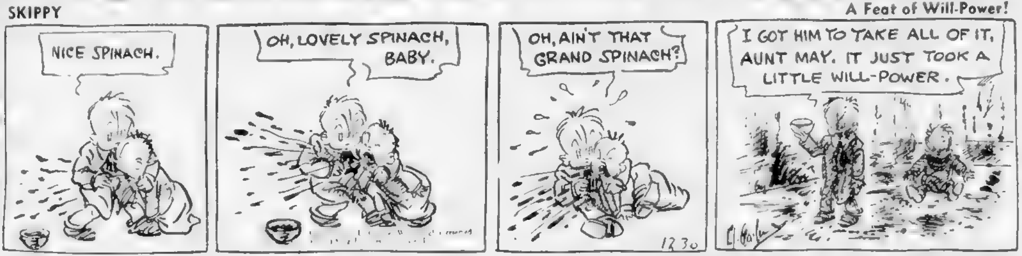
BRINGING UP FATHER

What a Man!


MAGGIE: THIS VON PLATTER CAN'T REMEMBER A THING I TELL HIM - IN FACT HE [illegible] LAST NIGHT HE'S STILL AT TH' OFFICE-
I SAID HE IS TO BE YOUR SECRETARY- AND THAT'S THAT- CALL HIM UP AND TELL HIM NOT TO WORK SO HARD--
LISTEN-VON PLATTER- THIS IS MR. JIGGS- I SAID MR. JIGGS--NO, I'M MR. JIGGS-
MR. JIGGS? STRANGE- WHERE HAVE I HEARD THAT NAME BEFORE? ARE YOU BY ANY CHANCE A RELATIVE OF MINE?
THAT NIT-WIT DOESN'T [illegible] REMEMBER [illegible] HIS BOSS TO COME TO THE OFFICE- [illegible] FORGOTTEN MY NAME- BUT MIGHT KNOW ME IF HE SEES ME-
?

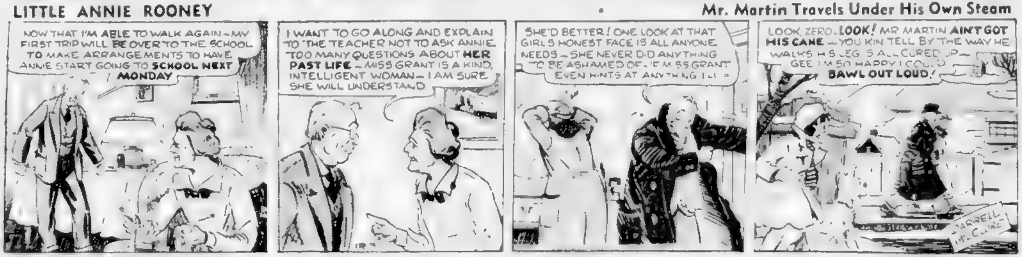
SKIPPY

A Feat of Will-Power!


NICE SPINACH.
OH, LOVELY SPINACH, BABY.
OH, AIN'T THAT GRAND SPINACH?
I GOT HIM TO TAKE ALL OF IT, AUNT MAY. IT JUST TOOK A LITTLE WILL-POWER.
12 30
C. Crosby

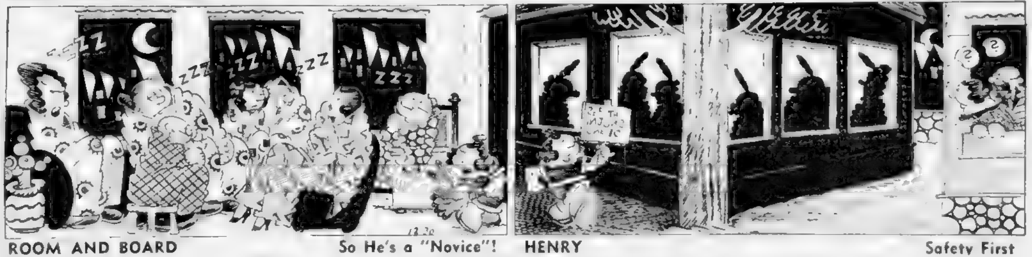
LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

Mr. Martin Travels Under His Own Steam


NOW THAT I'M ABLE TO WALK AGAIN - MY FIRST TRIP WILL BE OVER TO THE SCHOOL TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO HAVE ANNIE START GOING TO SCHOOL NEXT MONDAY
I WANT TO GO ALONG AND EXPLAIN TO THE TEACHER NOT TO ASK ANNIE TOO MANY QUESTIONS ABOUT HER PAST LIFE - MISS GRANT IS A KIND, INTELLIGENT WOMAN - I AM SURE SHE WILL UNDERSTAND
SHE'D BETTER! ONE LOOK AT THAT GIRL'S HONEST FACE IS ALL ANYONE NEEDS - SHE NEVER DID ANYTHING TO BE ASHAMED OF - IF MISS GRANT EVEN HINTS AT ANYTHING I'LL -
LOOK, ZERO - LOOK! MR MARTIN AIN'T GOT HIS CANE - YOU KIN TELL BY THE WAY HE WALKS HIS LEG'S ALL CURED UP - GEE I'M SO HAPPY I COULD BAWL OUT LOUD!
DARRELL McCLURE

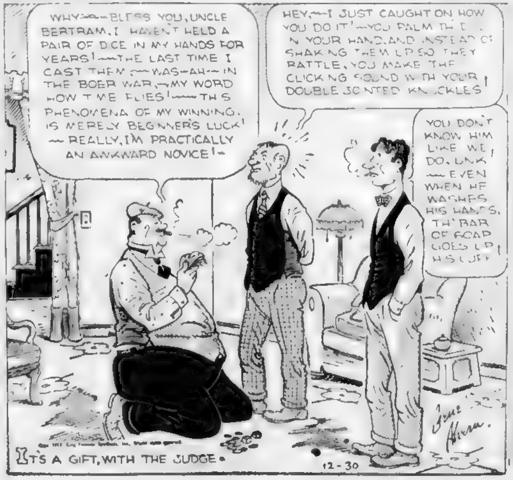
POLLY AND HER PALS

Birds of a Feather



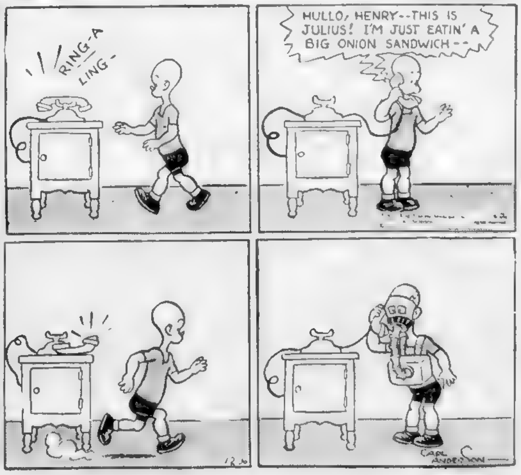
ROOM AND BOARD

So He's a "Novice"!


WHY—BLESS YOU, UNCLE BERTRAM, I HAVEN'T HELD A PAIR OF DICE IN MY HANDS FOR YEARS!—THE LAST TIME I CAST THEM—WAS-AH—IN THE BOER WAR,—MY WORD HOW TIME FLIES!—THIS PHENOMENA OF MY WINNING, IS MERELY BEGINNER'S LUCK!—REALLY, I'M PRACTICALLY AN AWKWARD NOVICE!—
HEY,—I JUST CAUGHT ON HOW YOU DO IT!—YOU PALM TH' DICE IN YOUR HAND, AND INSTEAD OF SHAKING THEM UP SO THEY RATTLE, YOU MAKE THE CLICKING SOUND WITH YOUR DOUBLE JOINTED KNUCKLES!
YOU DON'T KNOW HIM LIKE WE DO, UNK!—EVEN WHEN HE WASHES HIS HANDS, TH' BAR OF SOAP GOES UP HIS CUFF!
IT'S A GIFT, WITH THE JUDGE.
12-30
Gene Ahern

HENRY

Safety First


RING-A LING-
HULLO, HENRY--THIS IS JULIUS! I'M JUST EATIN' A BIG ONION SANDWICH--
12-30
CARL ANDERSON

GILDEA FACES LOSS OF TWO JOBS

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS
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AUSTEN LAKE

Bees' Spring Schedule *Deserts Cotton Towns:* Play Big Civic Centers

AUSTEN LAKE

YOU WILL SEARCH VAINLY THROUGH the spring exhibition schedule of the Boston Bees for those oldtime, haymow stops and flag stations which used to be the homecoming itinerary of the Braves. The Bees of 1938 list such civic centers as Savannah, Augusta, Richmond and Washington where the athletes will enjoy the pleasure and palaces of tourist life.

Less than a dozen years ago the Boston clubs used to zigzag North through the share-cropping settlements of the South, touching the remote towns of the tobacco, cotton and turpentine belt. There were some unforgetable towns like Mineville, La.; Scobo, N. C., and Slave Creek, Ga., where the barnstorming Braves would unload on a narrow-gauge railhead and take a horse buss over the hills to play on a mountain top with some barefoot club.

The sawmill and citrus-packing towns of the South were baseball goofy at the time and the local boosters paid [illegible] guarantees to the athletes. The Co[illegible] was [illegible] and fun money was plentiful. So the village silver cornet band would sometimes meet the players at the depot and lead them a few turns around the cotton plaza while the store keepers put up their shutters and the entire county population trooped to the ball yard and sat down after shooing the [illegible] mules and critters out of the grandstand.

Usually after the game was over, the [illegible] Christian ladies would spread a potato-salad feast with platters of [illegible], layer-cake and marshmallow pie which the athletes would gobble before packing their moist uniforms and rushing off for some other railhead.

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Some Fun and Some Not

IT WAS FUN IN SPOTS. Some of the Southern ball towns were eye-filling hamlets where the streets were arched with sycamores and dripping with Spanish moss. The dooryards flamed with poinsettia, oleander and hibiscus. Sweet-scented honeysuckle shawls hung over the porches and gates. Robins chiralinked. The warm, sticky sunshine flooded the world in a sweet effusion. Pickaninny-nurses trundled baby baskets for white employers. There were odors of fresh-baked gingerbread in the air. And broad-beamed colored mammies showed bandanaed heads at the door and talking the lazy lingo of the Southland.

But not all these exhibition towns! There were some where lumber and turpentine mills leaned against a gentle rise and sent a nauseous stench over the land. Dwellings were of the severe pre-Civil War brick standing off the ground on stilts. The streets were mud-puddle pits and the ball field a made-over corn patch. And sometimes there were tumbledown hotels where the only bellhop appeared to be a Confederate veteran who peglegged up uncarpetted hallways and ushered one into rooms where creatures scuttled into the walls and empty jugs and left-behind rubbish littered the corners.

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They Travel Differently Now

NOW THE BALL PLAYERS MOVE NORTH by leisurely stages, halting in the cordial atmosphere of the Hotel Mayflower in Jacksonville, where there are vistas of royal palms and purple bourgainvilla. Or the De Soto in Savannah, built like a Norman chateau and overlooking a tiled, outdoor swimming pool which is fed by a crystal-clear artesian well and lit at night by submarine lights. Or the Jefferson at Columbia and the Richmond in Augusta, where the congenial spirit of old Dixie is gawdied up with modern fittings and luxuries.

I think I liked the old back-country barnstorming best and crave to return to such spots as Griffin, Ga., where once the Red Sox hungry demand for 40 beefsteaks overheated the hotel kitchen-stove and started a fat fire which burned the place to its foundations. Or Middleville, S. C., the little town which stands at a junction of the valleys and where by hollering in an easterly direction, you can presently hear your voice come echoing from the west in a succession of thin mockeries. For at Middleville the natives say a shout, once uttered, never really dies but goes circling round and round through the system of valleys and, though growing gradually fainter and inaudible to the human ear, is never wholly silenced.

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Fun Where You Found It

NO! YOU NEVER LEARN NEW THINGS in the big metropolitan centers of the South. You might as well be in Detroit. But there were exhibition spots in Florida where grand pappy alligators lurked in the outfield grass and basehits which rolled into that region were tactfully abandoned by the players lest they lose their arms at the elbow. And towns in the upper hook of the peninsula where night times, the athletes loafed before some ramshackle tavern watching the yokels pass on the hoof until 9:30 curfew blew and the sheriff counted the delinquents into their cabins with proddings of their nightsticks. And those were occasions when the depressed surroundings sometimes induced the athletes and journalists to cure their droop with dosages of the various corn stimulants, sileages and white mules of the region.

Fun in those times was pretty much what you made it, and this was the era of fire-bucket drownings from over the transoms, hiding of lizards between the bed sheets, or parking of past-prime fish in one's luggage. The primitive surroundings brought out the athlete's natural barbarities.

Those are pranks which belong largely to a dead past and since then the breed of ball players has been tamed by greater kindness. They have become docile and disciplined and not easily distinguishable by their bearing, dress and behavior from the general population of the resort hotels where they live. And the dignity of the barnstorming Bees, no doubt, is a social legup from the ructions of the oldtime, barbarian Braves.

Still, the change has handicapped the baseball scenario writers, who loved to color their manuscripts with these jungle safaris and wildman antics. Writing the southern training picture was once a goofy delight. It's dulled down to a matter of keeping box scores now.

Austen Lake writes regularly for the Boston Sunday Advertiser.

World Pin Mark Set by Boston Doubles Pair

M'Donough, Mantineo Roll 615–617–1232 In N. E. Tourney

Amid great excitement at the Commonwealth alleys a new world record of 1232 for men's doubles was made by Frank McDonough, prominent [illegible], and A. [illegible] Mantineo, Jamaica Plain, in the 31st annual championship [illegible] tournament of the New England [illegible] Association.

It is very rare nowadays that a world record can be made in the men's double class, for on few occasions will both of the contestants [illegible]

McDONOUGH'S 165

[illegible]

GIDDARD—WILLIAMSON

The Jamaica Plain Ale[illegible] second position in the [illegible] with A. Mantineo garnering 1317 [illegible]

[illegible] Giddard [illegible] breaks to master [illegible]

Following is the score by strings made in the world break [illegible]

McDonough	108	143	106	102	154—615
Mantineo	173	116	144	125	107—617
Total					1232

Sutherland Denies He Will Quit Pitt

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 30 (INS).—Dr. John B. (Jock) Sutherland [illegible] reports that he [illegible] as head [illegible] the University of Pittsburgh.

The Pitt gridiron mentor likewise declared he knew nothing of a report that he was slated to succeed Howard Jones, head football coach at University of Southern California.

Madden Sisters Dominate National Tennis Tourney

Sissy Plays in Singles Finals; Teams With Baba in Doubles

By WALTER KILEY

LONGWOOD Covered Courts, [illegible], Dec. 30.—Helen Bern[illegible] New York [illegible]

[illegible]

NEAR DEFEAT

[illegible] of the champion[illegible]

It was the [illegible] match that [illegible] years of play on the [illegible]

GREAT IMPROVEMENT

[illegible]

[illegible] were [illegible] 6-3 [illegible]

Rue Joins A. L. Umps

CHICAGO, Dec. 30—Joseph W. Rue has been added to the American League staff of umpires for 1938. He [illegible] from the American Association.

Exeter, Andover In Placid Robin

Tournament Opens Today and Lasts Through Saturday—Stoneham Boasts Star in Gray

The Northwood school invitation hockey tournament opens today at the Lake Placid Club, New York . . . the tourney will last three days . . . The teams will play an elimination series with competition closing Saturday afternoon . . . included are Andover and Exeter Academies.

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Gloucester's high school basketball team is working out during the Christmas holidays in preparation for the opening of the Essex County League on January 7 . . . The Fishermen start with Lynn English . . . Coach Nate Ross in the recent game with the Alumni started a team composed entirely of members from his football squad . . . Mooter Abbott, captain of the [illegible] Dick, R[illegible] and Rob O'M[illegible] are leading [illegible]

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Charlie Renaud, captain of the Haverhill high basketball team, who was declared ineligible because of the age ruling, has been invited to play with the all-star team from the Essex County Interscholastic League against Salem high . . . The game will be played New Year's Day in the Saltonstall gymnasium, Salem.

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Keith Academy basketball team [illegible] host to the Alumni today . . . the Academy will start practically an entirely green team . . . the Alumni outlook has been somewhat dampened by the absence of Eddie O'Melia, H. C. football star . . . O'Melia is still taking things easy after his appendicitis operation.

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Walter Corbett's Somerville high basketball team will entertain M[illegible] high tomorrow afternoon in a [illegible] game . . . Coach [illegible] has a fine prospect in Walter P[illegible] . . . Perry came up from the [illegible] and is considered one of the [illegible] sophomore players ever to represent the school.

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Two freak goals by the Rindge sextet in the Belmont game completely upset the Harris club . . . after these two scores, the game became the rout of the day at the Garden . . . both came in the last period . . . Ralph Powers scored the first from the backboards as the goalie pulled the puck into the nets . . . then Paul Rouleau flipped the puck home on an intended clear to put the score at 5-1 in favor of Tech.

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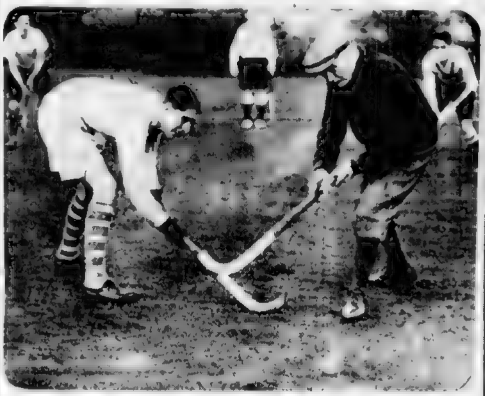
Dick Gordon of Stoneham has developed [illegible] into one of the best forwards in the league . . . his two scores were the deciding markers in Stoneham's victory over Medford . . . the defending champions will be without the services of Johnny Russell for Saturday's game . . . Russell suffered a sprained ankle when he took a spill.

Young And Old in Sports

Sweetheart of the ice, Bess Ehrhardt, star of the Ice Follies, learning some new tricks for her return engagement at the Boston Garden early next month.



Octogenarian at play. Rt. Rev. Arthur F. W. Ingram, bishop of London, just refuses to feel old. He is shown taking part in the annual hockey game for the Old Malburnians against Radley College in the grounds of Fulham Place, London, England.

Riggs Faces McNeil In Sugar Bowl Play

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 30 (INS).—Bobby Riggs of San Francisco, Don McNeil of Oklahoma [illegible], Joe Hunt of San Francisco, and Wayne Sabin of Hollywood [illegible] entrance [illegible] of the Sugar Bowl [illegible] tennis tournament today.

Riggs, [illegible] ranking player [illegible] defeated [illegible] of New Orleans 6-0, 6-0 after [illegible] brother [illegible] in the quarter finals.

McNeil defeated Bernard Cogh[illegible] of Pacific Palisades, Cal., 6-3 [illegible] Hunt defeated Frank Kovacs of Oakland, Cal., 6—0, 6—1 and Sabin outlasted Welmer Hines of Beverly Hills, Cal., 2—6, 6—0, 6—2.

Fair Weather for Rose Bowl Battle

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30 (AP).—Fair weather was promised today for the Rose Bowl football game between Alabama and California [illegible].

"I'm extending the forecast 24 hours farther ahead than usual," said I. H. Daingerfield, meteorologist, "because I know everybody is so interested in what the weather will be like New Year's day."

School Champs Get Trophies

The Eastern Massachusetts Interscholastic Sports Writers' Association [illegible] at Hotel [illegible] to [illegible] athletic members [illegible] championship football and baseball teams and award championship trophies.

To [illegible] High will go the Fred J. O'[illegible] Memorial Trophy as eastern state football champion and to [illegible] will go the James C. O'Leary trophy, as state baseball champion.

Plaques will be awarded to Melrose and other class winners.

Greater Boston League

Team	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Rindge Tech	1	0	1	3
Cambridge Latin	1	0	1	3
Arlington	1	1	0	2
Newton	1	1	0	2
Medford	1	1	0	2
Stoneham	1	1	0	2
Melrose	1	1	0	2
Belmont	0	2	0	0

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
(At Garden)
Rindge 7, Belmont 2.
Stoneham 3, Medford 1.
Cambridge Latin 4, Newton 1.
Melrose 3, Arlington 2.

Peabody Starts Amateur Boxing

Amateur boxing will be inaugurated [illegible] when the American Legion [illegible] of that city stages its first show Friday night, Jan. [illegible] Posts will be held in Peabody City Hall every two weeks [illegible] which will not conflict [illegible] shows.

[illegible] former boxer and [illegible] has been put in charge of the bouts.

Boxing has not been seen in Peabody for a good many years.

For the first show competition will be held in five classes, with the 126, 160 and heavies being open and the novices showing their wares in the 135 and 147-pound divisions.

Entries should be sent to Leo Barry, 8 Swampscott ave., Peabody.

Bender Advances In N. Y. Tourney

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP).—Seeded Richard I. Bender of Elizabeth, N. J., continued his straight set advance toward the national boys indoor tennis championship final by eliminating Miles Sushin, from Irving Prep, 6—4, 6—1, in a quarter final match today.

Sports Shakeup At Everett Planned

Coach to Keep Grid Post—Meeting Monday

A plan for the reorganization of the department of athletics in the Everett school system which, if adopted, will bring about vast changes, has been submitted to the superintendent of schools for consideration when his committee convenes Monday.

The program, sponsored by School Commissioner [illegible] J. Barry, is an attempt to [illegible] a more effective [illegible]

[illegible]

COACHES 3 SPORTS

[illegible] Gildea [illegible] and baseball [illegible]

[illegible] new plan will [illegible] Gildea [illegible]

[illegible] Barry [illegible]

"This resolved itself," says Barry, "into an over-emphasis of football, a discrimination against baseball, a discouragement among the students and a lack off interest in a sport."

It has also been [illegible] in the reorganization plan that a hockey team be organized at the school. Everett sponsored a hockey team a few years back but the sport was dropped at the close of the season.

BOOST BASEBALL

[illegible] baseball [illegible] emphasis on Saturday games which would draw bigger crowds.

Another prominent point is the [illegible] of a [illegible] team [illegible]

The program marks the first step [illegible] Department of Physical Education [illegible] Department of Athletics [illegible] be under one head.

Harvard Beaten By St. Nick's

BROOKLYN, Dec. 30—The St. Nicholas [illegible] defeated the [illegible] Harvard sextet 6—3, [illegible] at the Brooklyn Ice Palace.

Ross Allen, 1937 football captain, scored the first goal [illegible] the [illegible] Nicks [illegible] the game [illegible]

Harvard went [illegible] thereafter [illegible] Alex Kevorkian and Haring [illegible] to see the local club even it up.

[illegible] who [illegible] the game [illegible] three [illegible] the St. Nicks [illegible] time [illegible]

F[illegible] Kinnon and Moseley [illegible] two more goals to the St. Nicks [illegible] last period.

SNOW TRAINS
Saturday, Jan. 1
Plymouth, N. H.
Sunday, Jan. 2
Conway, No. Conway, Intervale.

B and M

SATURDAY
Plymouth, N. H.
Lv. Boston 8:30 A. M.
Lv. W. Medford 8:40 A. M.
Lv. Winchester 8:45 A. M.
$2.50 ROUND TRIP
SUNDAY
Conway, No. Conway, Intervale
Lv. Boston 8:15 A. M.
Lv. Reading 8:33 A.M.
$2.75 ROUND TRIP
DINING CAR SERVICE
Equipment and sports clothing for rent in sports car

BOSTON AND MAINE
MODERN TRANSPORTATION

Rice-Colorado Game in Cotton Bowl Will Live Longest in Fans' Memory

Why? Because They Have a Student Playing

By BOB CONSIDINE

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (INS)—In a couple of days the supposedly safely interred game of college football, dead this past month, will resurrect itself in Pasadena, San Francisco, Dallas, New Orleans, Miami and El Paso.

About 300,000 spectators will pay a little over $[illegible] to see the [illegible] at the Rose, Cotton, Sugar, Orange and Sun Bowls and at Kezar Stadium in San Francisco, where the East-West game is played.

[illegible] that the East-West game will prove [illegible] the East [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the spotlight [illegible] of college players for the purpose of basking in their reflected fame.

ONE HELPS CHARITY

The promoters of Texas' Cotton Bowl, [illegible] between Rice and Colorado [illegible] have been the [illegible]

[illegible] game aside from the Rose Bowl, and have been [illegible]

[illegible] seem to be the way [illegible] a bowl game.

The other Bowls, particularly the [illegible] have adopted a kind of [illegible] as if they were adding something to the culture of the [illegible] offering the game [illegible]

The San Francisco East-West game is the one that makes a [illegible] a portion of the proceeds [illegible] and it is too bad that all the other Bowls haven't done the same.

As it is now, most of them split the gate three ways, giving a [illegible] keeping the rest for expenses [illegible] that next year will be [illegible]

The [illegible] has been attacked in some quarters [illegible] sponsor [illegible]

CIVIC COMPETITION

A man fighting his way to a seat on the 50-yard line before the kick-off isn't going to stop to buy a nice double out facing the south turnstile.

Anyone who suspects an ulterior motive of this nature doesn't know his chambers of commerce.

[illegible] a typical chamber of commerce he is a small business man whose interest in his city is [illegible] as unified by game as it is [illegible]

He likes to call himself a "booster" and [illegible] newspaper—is enough to set his good baboon heart a-thumping.

[illegible] the too frequent mention of [illegible] name [illegible] to stand on his [illegible] and he will plot ways and means to out-do that rival chamber of commerce.

CALIFORNIA FAVORED

The chamber of commerce boys have done their jobs well. The citizens [illegible] about to be honored by a Bowl game know full well [illegible] to attend and [illegible] from across the state.

The Rose Bowl's 87,000 seats for the Alabama-California game have been sold for weeks. San Francisco and Dallas will draw about 6[illegible] each. New Orleans, with Louisiana State playing Santa Clara, will attract [illegible]

About 2[illegible] will pay [illegible] Michigan State and Auburn at M[illegible] and a similar number should be on hand at El Paso's Sun Bowl to see these two fine old [illegible] — West Virginia and Texas Tech.

We [illegible] the East-West game will produce the best individual players, that California will become the first coast team to beat Alabama, that L. S. U. will take Santa Clara, that Auburn will nose out Michigan State, that Texas Tech will do things to West Virginia, and that the Cotton Bowl game will live longest in the public's memory.

You see, they plan to use a student—White—in that game.

Ex-Champ 'Broke' Stricken

Primo Carnera, once heavyweight champion of the world, is pictured above, weak and ill from a kidney ailment in a Budapest hospital. The former king of the heavyweights, who made a fortune in the square circle, but lost all through poor management and many litigations, was fortunate in having the courts of New York release $16,000 of his prize winnings, on which he plans to retire.

Chief Promises To Beat Casey At Garden

'Too Strong for Him,' Says 325-Pound Saunooke

Chief Osley Saunooke, 325-pound Cherokee Indian, has started training at Union gymnasium for what he considers the toughest battle of his career, a match with Steve (Crusher) Casey, considered by many experts as the uncrowned heavyweight wrestling champion. The pair collide in half of double windup at Boston Garden on January 7.

"I'm going to beat Casey. I have too many pounds on him and am too strong for him," Saunooke said after his first workout. "A victory over Steve would give me the inside track to the heavyweight throne."

Comparing the work of Saunooke against heft, Tor Johnson and that of Casey against the giant Swede, [illegible] used up five minutes in disposing of Johnson while Casey needed [illegible] minutes to turn the trick.

[illegible] Marshall, conqueror of Marvin Westenberg and [illegible] Cox and recognized in many sectors as world heavyweight [illegible] paired with Ed Don George, twice holder of the world title.

The latter, like Marshall, is on a mad dash toward what he hopes will lead him to the championship. This bout will eliminate one of the other from the tournament which Promoter Paul Bowser hopes will narrow down the field to one [illegible] world cham[illegible]

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[illegible] Dunn, former member of [illegible] Olympic wrestling team [illegible]

[illegible] match at [illegible] suffered a bad [illegible]

[illegible] team after returning from Berlin [illegible] Olympic team [illegible] Promoter Bowser [illegible] the heavyweight [illegible]

FROZEN FACTS

Olympics 'Goat' Of Hockey Muddle | *New Deal Needed To Save Amateurs*

By BILL GRIMES

DURING HIS RECENT VISIT here to attend the Olympics-Sherbrooke game, Art Lapierre, president of the Quebec Amateur Hockey Association, vehemently denied that his body had made, or was even contemplating making, overtures to the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association to pave the way for arriving at an amicable settlement with that body, which has suspended his branch for accepting the entry of the Boston Olympic Club to the Provincial League.

President Lapierre admitted, however, that he was unable to follow the rulings and reasonings of the C. A. H. A., the U. S. A. A. U. and the Ligue Internationale sur la Glace.

It is a bad muddle, regardless of the angle at which it is reviewed.

Although the trouble among the American, Canadian and European associations got its start long before Walter E. Brown, general manager of the Garden and the Arena, conceived the idea of forming the Boston Olympic Hockey Club, the amateur "bigwigs" have made his club the "goat" of the entire controversy.

They tell us that elephants never forget. Well, neither does Bill Hewitt, secretary of the Ontario Hockey Association and registrar of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association.

And you can't get away from the fact that Hewitt did receive a tough deal from the two most successful amateur hockey promoters, who went in for "imports." Frank Sullivan and Roy Schooley, both of whom, incidentally, were Canadians.

Bill Grimes

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SULLIVAN SUPPOSEDLY backed the Westminsters, a local club [illegible] Coyne was the [illegible] of that outfit [illegible] and raided Hewitt's [illegible]

[illegible] by barring all C. A. H. A. teams from competing with the West[illegible]

[illegible] two teams in Pittsburgh, the Yellow Jackets and Hornets.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] American amateur hockey [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] was practically out on his ear.

[illegible] United States Amateur A[illegible] They complied with the order.

Then they were told by President [illegible] Dunbar of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association to affiliate themselves with the Eastern Amateur Hockey Association. [illegible] that requirement [illegible] immediately, that the E. A. H. A. had been declared to be in bad repute by the Ligue Internationale sur la Glace.

At about this time President Dunbar suddenly unearthed the [illegible] that the [illegible] A. H. A. was affiliated with the [illegible] President [illegible] the Olympics would [illegible] to play in the Provincial League.

[illegible] went into action. [illegible] the Olympics to rejoin [illegible] United States A. A. U., which [illegible] tongue in its [illegible] hockey in the [illegible] and is recognized by the [illegible] as a member in good [illegible] a just body.

[illegible] the A. A. U. jumped [illegible] when they were [illegible] discovered they [illegible] with the sanction of the C. A. H. A. in the Quebec [illegible] League.

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C. A. H. A. Refuses to Recognize A. A. U.

JUST AS SOON as he realized [illegible] to tie up with a Canadian League, Hewitt [illegible] He announced that [illegible] the C. A. H. A. nor the O. H. A. recognized the A. A. U. [illegible] amateur hockey in the United States.

Hewitt's declaration on the status of the A. A. U. [illegible] statement issued by the American [illegible] and [illegible] of the New York Rovers, Atlantic City Sea Gulls, Hershey Bears, Baltimore Orioles and [illegible] of the Eastern Amateur Hockey League [illegible] and Muskegon teams of the Michigan-Ontario League.

According to Hewitt the Eastern Amateur and the M[illegible] an Amateur [illegible]

[illegible]

The United States Amateur Athletic Union and the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association are members in good standing in the Ligue Internationale sur la Glace. But the C. A. H. A. refuses to recognize the A. A. U. of the United States.

Lapierre refuses to be a party to the [illegible] the C. A. H. A. [illegible] the Olympic Club. So he took the bit in his teeth and sanctioned the admission of Walter Brown's club to the Quebec Provincial League, for which his branch was suspended from the C. A. H. A.

For the benefit of amateur hockey in this country, Canada and [illegible] there should be a new deal. For until the [illegible] who have been weaning [illegible] livelihoods from the "simon pures" [illegible] eliminated from the [illegible] amateur hockey will be severely handicapped.

[illegible] have not only bitten but they have chewed off the hand that has been feeding them.

Collins Takes Over Sox Contracts

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Cronin Asks to Be Relieved of Unwelcome Task

By JOE CASHMAN

The final week of the year usually finds baseball magnates doing little other than marking time, and neither Bob Quinn nor Eddie Collins is proving an exception these days.

[illegible] as soon as New Year's is out of the way, the [illegible] "prexies" will roll up their sleeves to tackle the ticklish task of drawing up new contracts to satisfy between 30 and 35 money-hungry athletes.

Bob Quinn, as has been his custom during his first years as an executive, will handle the job [illegible] Not even the manager of a Quinn club has ever known the salary of any of his players unless the [illegible]

Eddie Collins will be assuming Sox contract [illegible] after a [illegible] he was foreman, turned the job over to Joe Cronin.

Cronin could have put on an encore. He asked to be relieved. He found out, as did so many managers before him, that it is a task which leaves the pilot right in the middle, no matter how well done.

If the player isn't satisfied, he holds a grudge against the manager all season. If the player is satisfied, the owner has reason to feel he's been fleeced.

The Bees roster is in the hands of the printers. It's due to be released next week. More than 1500 of these [illegible] by the management, which means plenty of work for the front office force.

A reader, interested in the Hall of Fame selections, writes [illegible] the eight all-time greats already chosen. If he expects to find any [illegible] that any of the octet isn't deserving.

Today in Sports

HOCKEY

Commercial League at Boston Arena 7:00 p. m.

BASKETBALL

Alumni vs. Medford High 2:30 p. m.

FOOTBALL

Eastern Massachusetts Schoolboy Writers' Association banquet at Hotel Lenox, 8 p. m.

[illegible]

Ty Cobb played 24 years and finished with an all-time batting average of 367, highest on record. He won 12 major league batting championships, a feat no rival has ever approached. He played more games, scored more runs, made more hits and stole more bases than any other major leaguer who ever lived. He ended his career boasting 90 different records.

Babe Ruth [illegible] 22 years [illegible]

Honus Wagner [illegible] years [illegible] a great outfielder, became the greatest shortstop yet produced, and finished [illegible] National

[illegible]

The other three selections are Pitchers Walter Johnson, Christy Mathewson and Cy Young. Johnson, than whom there never was and probably never will be anybody with so much speed, rifled the ball past enemy batsmen for 21 years and hung up 414 victories.

Ol' Cy Young, not so fast but ever so crafty, went through 22 seasons and finished with 511 triumphs, the all-time high. Mathewson, with his famous fadeaway, completed 17 seasons and won 37[illegible]

Young averaged 23 wins a year, Matty 22 and Johnson 20.

It may be possible [illegible]

You, I and the girl next door could complete a lineup that had in their prime, Cobb, Ruth, Speaker in the outfield, Lajoie and Wagner in the infield and Matty, Johnson and Young as pitcher, and our club would have the pennant won every year by July 4.

Barlund Evens Score With Lovell

[illegible] Dec. 30 [illegible] 1932 Olympics [illegible]

[illegible] the best per[illegible]

[illegible]

St. Paul's Alumni Win Packer Trophy

LAKE PLACID, N. Y., Dec. 3[illegible] three victories [illegible]

[illegible] possession of the [illegible] Packer Trophy for one [illegible] virtue of its victory.

Mat Results

ST. LOUIS—Louis Thesz, 215, St. Louis, threw Everett Marshall, 2[illegible], Colorado, in [illegible] and was acclaimed heavyweight champion by American Wrestling Association.

BOSTON (Arena)—Paul Adams, Georgia, [illegible] light heavyweight championship by defeating Chief [illegible] Charlie, Oklahoma, best two in three falls. Ted Germaine, South Boston, defeated Tony Papalino, Natick, [illegible] in Graeco-Roman match [illegible] and Pat Schaffer, California, wrestled to 30 minute draw.

BOSTON (Mechanics Hall)—Jesse James [illegible] threw Sandy Weir [illegible] in 21:31 with airplane whirl and slam. [illegible] South Hadley Falls, threw [illegible] Germany, in 10:30 with top body press. Joe Dempsey, Toledo, O., threw Manuel Bonica, Italy, in 10 minutes with body press.

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Shiff Returns To 'Y' Lineup

Woonsocket Quintet Team's Next Foe

The Boston Y. M. H. A. varsity basketball team, [illegible] defeat by Ma[illegible] has settled down to preparation for its New Year's Night engagement with [illegible] Green Devils at the Boston Y. M. H. A. gym on Seaver street.

Coach Nate Shrem expects to have "Fade Fast" Sammie Shiff back in his line-up again to round out the team with Merv Rice, Al [illegible] and Ben [illegible]

The Y. M. H. A. has [illegible]

A year ago the "Green Devils" were nosed out by the Hebrew boys by just a point and this season with the same line-up hope to reverse the tables.

On the Woonsocket roster are Peter Mar[illegible] R. I. State; John Romaine, City League's highest scorer; Louis Lepine, Providence College; Steve Paskowski, St. Michael's College; Hal Hoar, Sheffield Academy; Hank Hugot, R. I. State; Mike Bonn[illegible] and Vin Shunney of Woonsocket High.

While Big Bill Feinberg's Jewels are at Brockton, the preliminary game at 7:45 p. m. will find Chelsea Y. M. H. A. battling Providence Y. M. H. A. for honors in the New England Y. M. H. A. League. A win for Chelsea will put them into first place.

West End House Faces Malden City

The West End House Varsity will meet Ralph Wheeler's Malden City Club, Saturday night at 7:30 at the B[illegible] street gym.

The City Club opened its season with an overwhelming victory over the Boston YMHA and on the following day lost to the Cartab Club of Cambridge in an overtime period.

In a preliminary game Saturday the West End House Jayvees will face the Ionian Alumni, [illegible] the Amons Market Team of Worcester.

College Results

BASKETBALL

Butler 38, Boston University 33.
California 34, Ohio State 27.
Drake 34, Kansas U. 29.
Kentucky 40, Pittsburgh 29.
Minnesota 36, New York U. 31.
Stanford 49, Long Island U. 45.
Syracuse 56, Creighton 39.

HOCKEY

Dartmouth 8, Colgate 2.
St. Nicholas H. C. 6, Harvard 2.

Priest in Arena Bouts

Panczyk Also Entered in 135-Pound Class in State Boxing Trials

The Irish American A. A. will blow the lid off amateur boxing for the New Year Monday night at the Arena with the first tryout held for the Hub for the state championships of 1938.

Competition will be held in all eight classes at championship weights—112, 118, 126, 135, 147, 160, 175 pounds and heavyweights.

It is only by qualifying in the tryouts that Massachusetts amateur boxers can gain a place on the state finals card, which will be presented at the Arena on Monday evening, January 17.

Already one tryout has been held at Lynn, and the second will be staged in Worcester on New Year's night.

The winners of these two meetings together with next Monday night's victors, and the boys who receive the award in the fourth tryout, also to be sponsored by the Irish American A. A. in Boston on January 13, will be the battlers in the state championships.

The winners of the state championships on January 17 will automatically qualify for the New England championships.

The entry list is piling up every day. Some of the well known boxers already signed are Billy Bzdula, Fall River, and James Bannon of Jamaica Plain, 118; George Dresser, South Boston, and James Pinckney, Boston, 126; Mickey Panczyk, Chelsea, Al "Red" Priest, Cambridge, Francis Thibodeau, Fitchburg, and Arthur Morris, Boston, 135.

M. D. C. Skating Chart

UPPER DIVISION	
Wares Cove, Auburndale	Fair
Soldier's Field, Brighton	Fair
Duck Pond, Waverly	Fair
Mill Pond, Waverly	Fair
Hammond Pond, Newton	None
St. Moritz, Quincy	None
Hemenway Pond	None
BLUE HILLS DIVISION	
Pond at Blue Hill and Canton avenues	None
FELLS DIVISION	
Skinner Pond, Melrose	None
Quarter Mile Pond, Melrose	Fair
Long Pond, Winchester	None
Fellsmere Pond, Malden	Good
BASIN DIVISION	
Lagoon at Dartmouth st.	Very Good
Magazine Beach Area	Fair

Castleman Reports 'I'm Ready to Pitch'

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (INS)—Officials of the New York Giants were cheered today by a message from Clyde (Slick) Castleman, their ailing pitcher, that he was **"ready to pitch the club to another pennant."**

Castleman wrote from Donelson, Tenn., that his operation for a peculiar back ailment was a complete success. Before being operated on, he had won 11 games and lost 6 last season.

Boxing Results

NEW YORK—Gunnar Barlund, 200, Finland, outpointed Santiago Lovell, 186½, Argentina, 10 rounds.

600 Honor Roberts At Brockton Fete

BROCKTON, Dec. 30 — More than 600 guests gathered [illegible] to [illegible] coach at [illegible] school.

Among the speakers were Mayor Lawrence E. Crowe, [illegible] William G. Rowe, Phil O'C[illegible], Paddy Creeden and Red Ra[illegible]

Roberts' football teams have won 174 games, lost 61 and tied 1[illegible]. He has developed four undefeated elevens.

B. U. Five Beaten By Butler, 38-33

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 30 (INS)—Butler University's basketball team came to life in the last half here to defeat Boston University, 38 to 33, for their fifth victory in six starts this season.

Jerome Steiner, Butler forward, and Irwin Kopecky, center for Boston, were high scorers with fourteen points apiece.

National League

AMERICAN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pts	Goals For	Goals Ag
BOSTON	12	4	2	26	35	31
Rangers	9	7	2	20	45	28
Chicago	6	8	2	14	30	30
Detroit	3	13	2	8	27	54
CANADIAN DIVISION						
Toronto	10	4	4	24	51	41
Canadiens	7	4	6	20	46	39
Americans	8	8	2	18	37	35
Montreal	6	11	1	13	27	43

GAME TONIGHT

Chicago and Detroit

Smith, Dodson Play Off

Top Money of $750 Goes to Winner In Hollywood, Fla., Open

HOLLYWOOD, Fla., Dec. 30 (INS)—The hard-fought $4000 Hollywood Open Golf Tournament, which started the final day with a five-man tie, wound up with Horton Smith of Oak Park, Ill., and Leonard Dodson, Springfield, Mo., tied for the major prize with 278 strokes apiece.

The two play off at 18 holes today for the $750 top money and the $500 which goes to second place. Dodson has a record of never losing a play-off. Also he once beat Harry Cooper for the St. Petersburg open title.

Smith began the final 18 2 strokes behind Dodson, but fashioned his second 67 of the tournament for a 278 total, 2 under par, while Dodson was getting a 69.

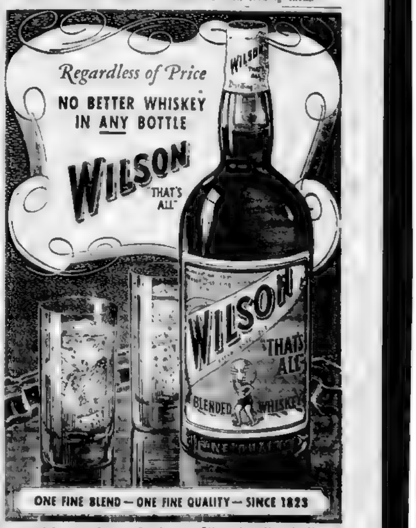
The two passed Dick Metz of Lake Forest, Ill., the 54-hole leader, who took a 72 to finish two strokes behind with 280 for the 72 holes.

Craig Wood, Rumson, N. J., bomber, who played the best golf he has shown all winter, finished a stroke behind Metz with 281. Wood shot 72—71 after a pair of 69s in the first two rounds.

National Open Champion Ralph Guldahl; Paul Runyan, White Plains, N. Y.; Tommy Armour, the veteran Scot, and Frank Moore, Mamaroneck, N. Y., finished in a four way tie at 282.

Runyan had 71—68 for the day. Armour came through with 72—69 to land in the money group.

Bobby Servis, Dayton, O.; Charley Mayo, Jr., Lido, L. I., and Earl Christiansen, Miami policeman, led the amateurs with 297 apiece. They were to stage a three-way playoff today.



ONE FINE BLEND — ONE FINE QUALITY — SINCE 1823

[illegible] Wilson Distilling Co., Executive Offices New York, N. Y. Blended Whiskey. 90 proof. The straight whiskies in this product are [illegible] or more old. 25% straight whiskey 75% grain neutral spirits. 10% straight whiskey 2 years old, 15% straight whiskey 2 years old.

All New England Represented in Ice Derby

Every one of our New England states has a representation in the entry lists for the January 23 Silver Skates Derby at Boston Garden.

Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and [illegible]

[illegible] England skating season.

CHARLTON A CHAMPION

The prizes will be exceptional [illegible]

[illegible]

CHARLTON MOVES UP

[illegible]

Test Proves Bob Quinn Right On New Ball

One Per Cent Slower Than Onion Used in American Loop

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP)—How come Dizzy Dean's famous ball which got him into a row [illegible]

[illegible]

NEVER FORGET ROCKNE

[illegible]

Here's a little pick-me-up for the Messrs. Waner, Medwick et al. Dan Daniel, baseball expert of the New York World-Telegram, says factory tests have proved the so-called "deader" ball the National League will use next season is less than one per cent slower than the apple used in the American League.

[illegible]

JIM ON WORLD TOUR

[illegible] heading west with his entire troupe, [illegible]

Winter Sport Bulletin

FOR DECEMBER [illegible] as compiled by the Boston & Maine Railroad

	Snow shoeing	Skiing	Snow in
Bartlett, N. H.	Fair	Good	[illegible]
Canaan, N. H.	Poor	Fair	[illegible]
Conway, N. H.	Fair	Good	1
Franconia Notch, N. H.	Good	Good	[illegible]
Fryeburg, Me.	Good	Good	7
Goffstown, N. H.	None	None	[illegible]
Gorham, N. H.	Fair	Fair	[illegible]
Greenfield, Mass.	Good	Good	4
Hanover, N. H.	Good	Good	8
Intervale, N. H.	Fair	Good	[illegible]
Jackson, N. H.	Fair	Good	[illegible]
Laconia-Gilford, N. H.	Good	Good	8
Lancaster, N. H.	Fair	Fair	5
Lincoln, N. H.	Good	Good	[illegible]
Littleton, N. H.	Good	Good	[illegible]
Monadnock Reg., N. H.	None	Fair	[illegible]
Newfound Reg., N. H.	Poor	Good	[illegible]
No. Conway, N. H.	Fair	Good	1
No. Woodstock, N. H.	Good	Good	16
Pinkham Notch, N. H.	Fair	Good	14
Plymouth, N. H.	Good	Good	[illegible]
Stowe, Vt.	Good	Good	18
Sunapee Reg., N. H.	None	Fair	4
Tamworth Reg., N. H.	Good	Good	[illegible]
Warren, N. H.	Good	Good	[illegible]
Waterville Val., N. H.	Good	Good	[illegible]
Whitefield, N. H.	Good	Good	8
Wolfeboro, N. H.	Fair	Fair	2
Woodstock, Vt.	Good	Good	8

EVENING AMERICAN — SUNDAY ADVERTISER — BOSTON MASS.

Silver Skates Derby Entry Blank

To be held Sunday, January 23rd, 1938, at 2 P. M.
AT BOSTON GARDEN

☐ 1—Men's Senior Derby
☐ 2—Boys' Intermediate Derby
☐ 3—Boys' Junior Derby
☐ 4—Boys' Juvenile Derby
☐ 5—Girls' Senior Derby
☐ 6—Girls' Intermediate Derby
☐ 7—Boys' Midget Derby

(INDICATE WITH X THE EVENT ENTERED)
No Entry Fee Required Seniors Must Register
Sanctioned by the New England Skating Association

NAME .... AGE.......
ADDRESS.............................. CLUB ....
TOWN.......... .. CITY .... STATE ....

(PRINT YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS—DO NOT WRITE)
SEND ENTRIES TO IRVING JAFFEE, Boston American and Boston Sunday Advertiser, No. 5 Winthrop Square, Boston, Mass.

Here Are Rules for Skates Derby

All entrants in Derby must be amateur skaters. They must be bona fide residents of New England.

MIDGETS are those who will reach their 12th birthday the day of the race.

JUVENILES are those who will not have reached their 14th birthday the day of the race.

JUNIORS are those who have passed their 14th birthday, but have not passed their 16th birthday the day of the race.

INTERMEDIATES are those who have passed their 16th birthday but have not passed their 18th birthday the day of race.

SENIORS are those who are over 18 years. All entrants in the senior events must be registered member skaters of the New England Skating Association. If not already members, apply to Secretary William Carroll Hill, No. 321 Auburndale Avenue, Auburndale, Mass.

Contestants can enter ONE EVENT only.

Team trophy entrants must enter name of club they represent in teams of five only.

(Entrants to all classes other than senior must be prepared to submit birth certificates.)

English Champ Quits Court For Year

LONDON, Dec. 30 (AP).—Dorothy Round, [illegible] who won the Wimbledon championship and then settled down to married life, said today she won't be able to defend the title next summer.

In a special interview with the Associated Press, the dark-haired Dudley school teacher added: "I'm not giving tennis up, but merely taking a year off."

[illegible] Miss Round gave up [illegible]

"I loved playing tennis all over the world," the champion said. "It's wonderful having people fussing over you. But I don't want to live that life forever. I'm satisfied to settle down and be a good wife."

[illegible] She gained fame refusing to play tennis Sundays and always insisted she would never let the game interfere with her Sunday school teaching.

Heroine of the "black country" [illegible]

"I feel as if I could open a paper, read about Wimbledon, say 'How interesting,' and then turn to the next page."

[illegible]

McGill Ski Team Leads in Tourney

[illegible]

Pittsburgh Rates "Tops" on List

CHICAGO, Dec. 30 (INS).—[illegible]

On the basis of [illegible] Pittsburgh [illegible] Louisiana State [illegible] 78, Dartmouth, 76, Yale 76.

Sports Mirror

TODAY A YEAR AGO—Stanford snapped Long Island U.'s 43 game basketball winning streak, defeating the Blackbirds 45-31 before 17,623 at Madison Square Garden.

THREE YEARS AGO—Horton Smith, with final round 67, won Long Beach (Calif.) open and $500 with 72-hole total of 284, beating Vic Ghezzi by one stroke.

FIVE YEARS AGO—James A. Bausch, Olympic decathlon champion from Kansas City, wins annual James E. Sullivan memorial medal as outstanding amateur athlete for 1932.

The Snow Man by Don

FOR THE FIRST time in several years skiing conditions will be the tops the coming week-end.

The north country is ready and almost sold out for the week-end. [illegible]

[illegible]

Nelson Again Eastern Ski Meet Chief

HAROLD NELSON, president of the Norway Ski Club of New York, who was chief of the hill at the eastern ski championships meet last winter, has been retained by Edward L. Ladiard, director of the [illegible]

[illegible]

Troms, Norway. This city boasts the oldest tradition of competitive skiing in the entire world. The first competition ever recorded was held at Troms in March, 1843.

Belknap Takes Care of the Press

THE LATEST DETAILED NEWS [illegible]

[illegible]

Today's Race Scratches

AT HAVANA
3—Friend Whites
5—Dixie Flapper
6—Short Order
Weather clear, track fast

AT TROPICAL PARK
1—Loyal Son, Dchester
2—Twosome, Crop
4—Smuggled In
6—Amgood, Bomar
7—Sou'wester
8—Lady Mills
9—Declared off
Weather clear, track fast

AT FAIR GROUNDS
[illegible] Georgie Porgie [illegible]
[illegible] Princess [illegible] Kawa, Lackenmit
[illegible] Sun, War Saint, Sun [illegible]
7—Rockrim, Threatening, Dame Grundy, Gaelic, Telling You, Arautau
8—Declared off
9—Declared off

Tropical Park Results

First—Melody Maid, 112 (Anderson), 8.50, 4.60, 3.40; Osirando, 115 (Mattioli), 10.00, 6.00; Thursland, 108 (Clatter), [illegible]. Off 2.02. Also: Robert S., Black Count, B[illegible] Art, [illegible] Tramway, Kaimask, Balance Step.

Second—R. Pinchot, 110 (Mora), 4.60, 3.[illegible], 2.[illegible]; Milk, 107 (Hartle), 8.40, 5.80; Mill Pond, 113 (Merritt), *4.00. Off 2.30. Also: Jayberry, Don Romiro, Count Maurice, Mat Pate, Homegrown, Ethel's Choice, Zevanaid.

'Biscuit Balks at 132

LOS ANGELES [illegible] New Year's [illegible] that he will not send Seabiscuit postward with 132 pounds [illegible] back.

Flood Shuts Oil Field

[illegible]

EDWIN C. HILL, noted writer and radio commentator, writes "Human Side of the News" every day in the Boston American.

Long Shots Rule Mid-Week Card At Tropical

By the Associated Press

[illegible] at Tropical Park [illegible]

last winter.

Other outsiders which scored yesterday were Earl Porter, $47.30; Texas Tony, $77.80, and Geologist, $35.60.

Although trailing Mrs. Emil Denemark three winners to four, Elmer Dale Shaffer has established something of a record at [illegible]

Bunker Hill Boys Play Newton 'Y'

The Bunker Hill district of the [illegible]

Lawrence Girl Wins Placid Ski Test

LAKE PLACID, N. Y., Dec. 30—[illegible]

Tropical Mutuels

For Wednesday, Dec. 29
1-7 Races $308.10
1-3-5-7 Races $[illegible]
7 Races $1273.40

MR. BOSTON

Bruins Start New Boom for Hockey | Shore Is Dempsey Of Ice Game

By JACK CONWAY

I HAVE BEEN taking large doses of hockey this winter, and I am getting as pop-eyed as the average fan over the sensational playing of Art Ross' Bruins. The sell-out crowd as the Bruins defeated the Rangers was additional proof, if any were needed, of the tremendous popularity of hockey.

Mr. Boston

Hockey is like baseball, football, boxing, wrestling and other sports if you offer Old Jawn Public a top attraction. The old boy turns out, and battles lustily with his neighbors for the privilege of buying the best seat in the house.

Modern professional hockey is one of the fastest games in the world. It moves with greater rapidity than a race track tout does when he puts the touch on one of his clients.

I believe this is one of the reasons the dolls get so excited while watching hockey battles. When the players are engaging in a free-for-all, the dolls screech, stamp their feet, and toss powder puffs and rouge sticks at the officials. They have even been known to whack friend husband or the boy friend if they did not join with them in their display of indignation.

[illegible]

In Canada the gallery gods [illegible]

Eddie Shore Is Dempsey of Hockey

[illegible]

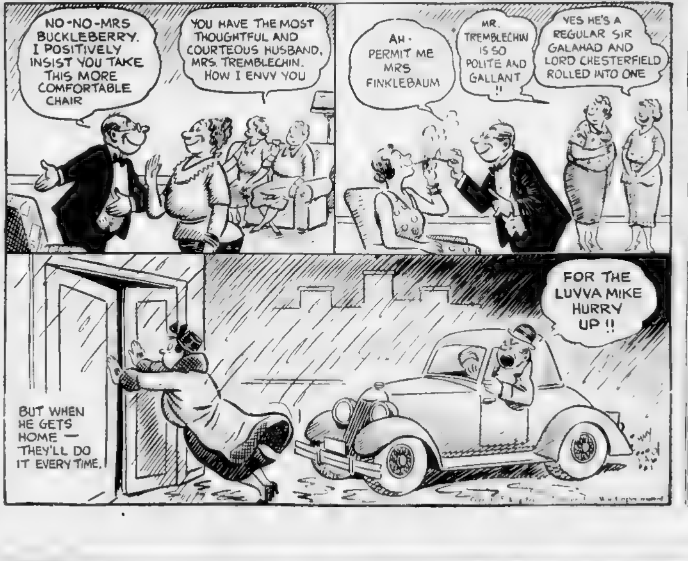
Shifting Line Speeds Up Game

HOCKEY HAS [illegible]

Charley Adams' Hockey Gamble

WHEN THERE [illegible]

They'll Do It Everytime -:- By Jimmy Hatlo


NO-NO-MRS BUCKLEBERRY. I POSITIVELY INSIST YOU TAKE THIS MORE COMFORTABLE CHAIR
YOU HAVE THE MOST THOUGHTFUL AND COURTEOUS HUSBAND, MRS. TREMBLECHIN. HOW I ENVY YOU
AH - PERMIT ME MRS FINKLEBAUM
MR. TREMBLECHIN IS SO POLITE AND GALLANT !!
YES HE'S A REGULAR SIR GALAHAD AND LORD CHESTERFIELD ROLLED INTO ONE
FOR THE LUVVA MIKE HURRY UP !!
BUT WHEN HE GETS HOME — THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME.

Lash Awarded New Honors

Is Voted the Best Soft Shoe Artist

CHICAGO, Dec. 30 (AP).—The [illegible] Don Lash [illegible]

[illegible]

War Admiral At Hialeah

Plan to Rest Star for Week

TROPICAL PARK, Fla., Dec. 30 (INS).—War Admiral, [illegible]

[illegible]

Sixth for Green

[illegible]

OLD MAN WINTER IS HERE

Is your coal bin empty? Turn to the Classified, in the Bargain Market here you will find fuel dealers who are waiting to make your home warm and comfortable. Call them today.

Hot Tom & Jerry
A great cold weather drink
STRAIGHT NEW ENGLAND
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NEW ENGLAND'S GREATEST EVENING NEWSPAPER
BOSTON, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1937

Business Confidence Is Lacking

Editor of "Banking" Sums Up Conditions In Survey

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP)—W. R. Kuhns, editor of "Banking," official publication of the American Bankers Association, in a survey of business conditions in the current issue said:

"The most favorable circumstances for business to enjoy at the moment is the general belief that the depression will be a short one. It is generally felt that most of the factors necessary for prosperity are present except business confidence. Few of the usual conditions of credit and production attending a depression are present today.

"The flow of private capital into industry must be stimulated so that the Treasury can withdraw from its hazardous pump-priming policy. That is the problem briefly. As long as the threat of one-sided government competition remains, there is going to be difficulty in persuading private capital to take risks."

PROBLEMS FORMIDABLE

Business problems are still formidable, however, he said.

"The country is still burdened with a huge national deficit. The possibility of raids on the Treasury by organized minorities persists in the face of a necessity for strict economy. Legislation unfavorable to business is still threatening. Taxation is heavy and unequal.

"One thing already evident is that the restoration of confidence depends on the co-operation between business and government and this matter now hangs in the balance."

Retail Ads Lead 1936

Top Past Year by 24,929,430 Lines

CHICAGO, Dec. 30—Through the first 51 weeks of this year ending December 18, retail display advertising was 2.5 per cent greater than the corresponding period of 1936, according to a report by Advertising Age, national advertising newspaper.

Based on tabulations covering 79 important markets, the report shows a total of 1,038,344,291 lines against 1,013,414,861 lines for the compared 1936 period, the gain amounting to 24,929,430 lines or an average weekly gain of better than 490,000 lines for the 51 weeks.

A decline was shown, however, for the seven day period ending with the date reported when the week's total fell to 30,388,681 lines, 1,725,593 lines or 5.4 per cent under the 32,114,274 total for the corresponding week in 1936.

Westchester to Cease Friday

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP)—Operation of the New York, Westchester & Boston Railroad will end at midnight Friday, as the result of Federal Judge John C. Knox's affirmation yesterday of an order made December 17.

Representatives of bondholders committees and Ralph Buel, attorney for the receiver, declined an offer by Westchester County municipalities to accept a 50 per cent tax reduction and continue operation of the line.

The receivership, Buel said, "is practically insolvent."

The road was incorporated June 8, 1915.

CEA Rules on Commission Brokers

Washington, Dec. 30 (AP)—The Commodity Exchange Administration announced today futures commission merchants and brokers failing to apply for registration for 1938 would be suspended after December 31.

Should they continue their activities without registering, the administration said, they would be prosecuted.

Many merchants and brokers, to whom registration blanks were sent in November have not returned them, the agency reported.

Boston Stocks

	High	Low	Last	Chge
Bos & Alb	93⅞	92½	93⅞	+ 3⅞
Bos Edison	121	120	120	— ½
Bos Elev	47⅝	47	47	— 1⅝
Bs & M pr pf	10¼	10	10¼	+ ¼
B & M 1stpfA	3	3	3	+ ⅛
B & M 1stAst	3½	3¼	3½	+ ¼
Copper Range	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	— ⅛
East G & F	2⅛	2⅜	2⅜	
E G & F 6 pc pf	26½	26½	26½	+ 1⅛
East S S	3	3	3	+ ⅛
Employ Group	15½	15¼	15½	+ ¼
Maine Central	5½	5½	5½	
Narragan R A	4⅛	4	4	— ¼
N E Tel & Tel	100	99½	99½	— ¼
North Butte	42c	40c	40c	
Old Col R R	4⅝	4⅛	4⅛	+ ¼
Sullivan Mach	7	7	7	
Torrington	25¼	25⅛	25¼	— ⅛
Un Twist Dr	20	20	20	
United Shoe M	70¼	70¼	70¼	+ ⅛
Utah Metal	95c	92c	93c	+3c
BONDS				
E MassA4½s48	61	61	61	—1

TODAY'S NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Today Sales 1,000,000

Last Sales on Tape at 3:07

	Div.	High	Low	Close	Chg.
—A—					
Acme Steel	4	43¾	43¾	43¾	
Adams Exp	60g	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	+ ⅛
Adams Mil	2.	18	18	18	+ ¼
Air Reduction	1.a	a52½	50½	50½	
Airways El Ap		1	⅞	⅞	
Alaska Juan	60s	11½	10⅞	11⅛	+ ⅝
Alleg Corp		1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	
Alleg 30 pf		15	15	15	+ ½
Alleg 40 pf		12¾	12¾	12¾	+ ¼
Alleg Steel	1.60	16⅛	16	16⅛	+ 1
Allied Chem	6.	164	162½	164	+ 2
Allied Mills	2.g	11⅝	11½	11⅝	+ ⅝
Allied Strs	.20s	6¼	6⅛	6¼	+ ¼
Allis Chel	3.50s	48¼	47¾	47½	+ ½
AlphaP'Cem	1.	12½	12⅛	12⅛	+ ⅛
AmalLeather		2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	
Amerada	2.	67	66	67	+ 1
AmAgChem	6.50s	57¾	57¾	57¾	+ 1¼
Am Bank N	.75s	11⅛	11	11⅛	+ ⅛
Am Br Sh	2.g	43½	43	43½	+ 1¼
Am Can	4.a	72¾	70½	70½	+ 1½
AmCar&Fdy	5.g	25	24⅝	24⅝	+ ⅝
AmCar&Fpf	4.g	45	45	45	+ ⅝
Am Chain	1.50g	15⅛	15¼	15⅛	+ ⅛
AmColotype		6	6	6	+ ¼
AmCom Alc	50	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	+ ¼
Am Cry Sug	3.25g	14	13½	13½	+ ¼
Am En Tile		3⅛	3½	3⅛	+ ⅛
AmFor'nP		3½	3½	3½	
A&FP6' pf		15	14½	14½	+ ½
AmF&P 2pf		9	9	9	+ ½
AmHide&L		3¼	3¼	3¼	+ ¼
AmHomePro	2.40s	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛	
Am Inter	40s	6	5⅞	6	+ ⅛
Am Locomot		20¼	19¾	20	+ ¼
Am M&F	1	13	13	13	+ ½
AmM&Met	60	4	3¾	3¾	
Am Metal	1.25g	32¼	30¾	32¾	+ 2¾
AmPow&L		5⅞	5⅞	5⅞	+ ¼
AmP&L6pf	5.60s	37⅞	37⅝	37⅛	+ ⅜
AmP&L5pf	4.70s	31	29⅞	29⅞	+ ⅛
Am Rad SS	60	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	+ ⅛
Am R Mill	2.	17½	17⅛	17⅛	+ ⅛
AmR Mill pf	4.50	65½	64⅛	65½	+ 2½
Am Safety R	2.	15⅞	15½	15⅞	+ ⅜
Am Seating	5.25s	10	9½	10	+ 1½
Am Smelting	5.g	46¾	46	46¼	+ 1½
Am Stl Fdy	2.	32	31	31⅛	+ ⅛
Am Stores		8	8	8	
Am Sugar	2.	25	24½	24½	+ ⅜
AmTel&Tel	9.	144¼	143½	144¼	+ 1½
Am Tob	5	60	59⅞	60	+ ⅜
Am Tob B	5.	62	61	62	+ ½
Am Tob pf	6.	139	139	139	+ ½
Am Type		5½	5⅛	5½	+ ½
AmWatWk	80s	11⅝	11	11	
Am Woolen		4	3¼	4	
Am Wool pf		26½	26½	26½	+ ½
Am Zinc		5⅛	4⅞	5	+ ⅛
Anaconda	1.75s	30⅞	29½	29½	+ ⅛
An W&Cable	4	43¼	43	43	— 1
Anchor Cap	60s	16	16	16	
Arch Dan	2	23	23	23	
Armour Ill	70s	5⅝	5⅛	5⅝	+ ⅛
Arm Cork	2.50s	34	32½	33½	+ 1½
Artloom		3½	3⅛	3½	+ ½
AssoDryGds		6⅝	6⅛	6⅛	+ ⅛
Atchison	2.g	38	37	37⅛	+ ½
Atchison pf	5	68	68	68	+ 2¼
Atl Coast	1.50s	23	22½	22½	+ ⅜
Atl Refin	1.	19⅛	18⅝	19⅛	+ ⅜
Atl Refin'g pf	4	104⅛	104⅛	104⅛	
Atlas Corp	80	7½	7⅜	7⅜	+ ⅛
Atl Pow	3.25s	40	39½	40	+ 1½
Atlas Tack	.50s	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	
Auburn Auto		3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	+ ⅛
Austin Nich		2½	2½	2½	
Aviat'n Corp		3⅝	3½	3⅝	+ ⅛
—B—					
Bald'n ctf w		7⅛	7¼	7½	+ ¼
Balt & Ohio		10⅛	9⅞	10⅛	+ ¼
Balt & O pf		12¼	12	12	+ ⅜
Barber Co	1.g	14½	14¼	14¼	+ ⅛
Barker Bros		8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	+ ⅛
Barnsdal	1.	13⅜	13⅛	13⅛	+ ¼
Beatrice Cr	1.a	15	15	15	+ ½
Bendix	1.	11⅛	10¾	11	+ ⅛
Best & Co	2.50s	29	29	29	
Beth Steel	4.	59⅜	58	58½	+ ¾
Beth Stl 5pf	5.	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	+ ⅛
Bigelow San	3.50s	23	22⅛	22⅛	+ ⅜
Blaw Knox	1.20s	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	— ⅛
Boeing Airc	.40s	33	31⅜	31⅜	+ ⅜
Bohn Alum	4.s	23⅜	23½	23½	+ ¾
Bond Stores	1.60	13	12⅞	13	+ 1
Borden	1.60	16⅝	16⅛	16⅝	+ ¼
Borg Warn	2.s	24	23½	23½	
Boston&Me		3¾	3¾	3¾	+ ½
Botany M A	s	¾	⅝	¾	
BowRoll Ben	3.50s	16⅝	16¾	16¾	+ ⅜
Bridg Brass	.75s	8⅛	8	8	+ ⅛
Briggs Mfg	2.50s	19⅜	18½	19⅜	+ 1
Bklyn M T		9⅛	8⅛	9⅛	+ 2
B-M Tran pf	s6.	26	23	26	+ 4½
Bklyn Q Tr		1⅜	1⅛	1⅛	+ ⅛
Bklyn QT pf		7	7	7	
BklynUnGas	1.60	17	17	17	+ ½
Bruns Balk	.50s	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	+ ⅜
Budd Mfg		4½	4⅛	4½	+ ½
Budd Wheel	20s	3¼	3¼	3¼	+ ¼
Bullard Co	5.s	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	+ ⅛
Bulova Wtch	4.a	28	25½	25½	+ ⅜
Burlington M	1.	7⅝	7	7⅝	+ ⅝
Burroughs	1.a	17⅛	17	17	+ ⅛
Bush Ter db	s	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	+ ⅛
Butler Bros	60	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	+ ⅛
Butte Copper		3	3	3	+ ⅛
Byers A M		8⅛	8	8⅛	+ ½
—C—					
Cal Pack	1.50s	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	+ ⅝
Callah'nZinc		1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	
Cal & Hec	1.10s	7	7	7	+ ⅜
Cam WFC	1.s	10⅞	10⅝	10⅝	+ ½
Cannon Mills	1.59s	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	
Canada Dry		14⅛	13¾	14	
Canadian Pac		7⅝	7⅛	7⅛	— ⅛
Carr & Gen	.15s	4	4	4	+ ⅜
Carpenter Stl	1.86s	14½	14⅛	14⅛	
Case J I	6.s	86	86	86	+ 1¼
Caterp Tract	2.s	47	44½	47	+ 2⅝
Caterp Tr pf	5	100	100	100	
Celanese C	2.25s	14⅛	13⅞	14⅛	+ ⅜
Cen Agur	1.50s	28	28	28	
Cent Foundry		3¼	3	3	
Cent Vta Sug		6⅛	6⅛	6¼	+ ½
Cerro	4.s	37¾	37	37½	+ 1
Certain-Teed		6⅛	6⅜	6⅝	+ ¼
Chesap-Corp	2.s	42⅜	42	42⅜	+ 1⅛
Ches & Ohio	3.s	33⅛	33½	33⅛	+ ⅜
ChI&E Ill		⅞	⅞	⅞	
Ch Grt West	s	1	1	1	
ChiGWest pf	s	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	+ ⅛
C M St P&O	s	⅝	⅝	⅝	+ ⅛
CMStP&P pf	s	1½	1⅛	1½	+ ⅛
Chi & N W	s	1	1	1	— ⅛
Chi N. W pf	s	3½	3¼	3½	+ ⅜
CRI&P 6pf	s	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	+ ⅛
CRI&P 7pf	s	2	2	2	
Ch Pn'matic		9⅜	9⅝	9⅝	+ ½
Chickasha		12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	+ ⅝
Childs Co		4	3⅝	3⅝	
Chrysler	10.s	49⅛	48	48½	+ ¼
CityIce&Fuel	2.	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	+ ¼
City Strs nw		3	2⅜	2⅝	+ ⅝
Clark Equip	4.83s	18½	17⅝	18	
Clev G & B	1.50s	20¼	20	20¼	+ ⅝
Climax Moly	.90s	39	37½	38	+ 1⅛
Coca Cola	3.s	110½	110½	110½	+ 1½
Colgate	1.50	9	8⅞	9	+ ⅜
Collins & A	5.g	20½	19½	20½	+ 1½
ColBrd Sys A	1.45s	17	16⅝	17	
ColBrd Sys B	1.45s	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	+ ¼
Col Fuel & I	1.s	15⅛	14⅝	15⅛	+ ½
Col Gas	.45s	8⅛	7⅞	8	+ ¼
Col Carb	4.s	67	67	67	+ 2
Col Pictures	1.s	12	12	12	
Com Cred	4.s	31½	31½	31½	+ ½
Com Inv Trust	4.	36⅛	36	36	
Com Solv	60	7½	7⅛	7⅛	+ ⅜
Comw'th&So		1⅛	1⅜	1⅜	
ComS&So pf	3.	39¼	39⅛	39¼	— ¼
Cons Aircraft	.50s	18½	18	18	+ ½
Conde Nast		5¼	5¼	5¼	+ ¼
Congoleum	1.	21½	21⅛	21⅛	+ ⅛
Con Edison	2.	22⅜	22	22	+ ⅜
Con Edis pf	4.	97¼	97¼	97¼	+ 1
Cons Film		1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	+ ⅜
Cons Film pf		8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	+ ⅛
Cons Laund		4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	
Consol Oil	.80s	9	8⅞	8⅞	
Con Textile		⅝	⅝	⅝	
Container	1.20	12½	12⅜	12⅜	+ ⅛
Cont Bak A		11¼	11	11¼	+ ½
Con Bak B		1⅝	1½	1½	
Cont Can	3	38½	38	38½	+ ½
Cont Ins	1.60s	28	28	28	+ 1½
Cont Motors		1⅛	1	1⅛	+ ⅛
Cont Oil	1.25s	30¼	29½	29¼	+ ½
Cont Stl	1.	13½	12¾	13⅛	+ ⅜
Con Prod	3.	59½	58⅜	59½	+ ¼
Coty Inc		4	3⅝	3⅝	
Crane Co	1.g	24¼	24⅛	24¼	+ ⅛
Crane pf a	5.	92	91⅜	91⅜	+ ¼
Crosley R		7	7	7	+ ⅛
Crown Ck&S	2.	35	34	34	
Crown Zeller	.50s	9⅛	9⅛	9⅝	+ ⅜
Crown Zel pf	5.	62½	61½	62½	+ 4½
Crucible Stl		36	34½	34½	+ ⅜
Cuba Co		⅝	½	½	
Cuban-Am S		3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	+ ⅛
Cudahy		14	14	14	+ 1
Curtis Pub		5	5	5	+ ⅛
Curt Wright		4	3⅝	4	+ ⅛
Curtis W A	.50s	15⅝	15⅛	15½	+ ½
Cutler Hmr n	.25s	22½	22⅜	22⅜	+ ⅜
—D—					
Deere & Co		23	21⅜	21⅜	— ⅛
Deere pf	1.40	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛	— ⅛
Del&Hudson		15	14⅛	14½	
Del L West		6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	+ ⅛
D&R GW pf		2	2	2	
Diam M	1.s	20⅜	20⅜	20⅜	
Dia M pf	1.50s	31¼	31¼	31¼	+ ⅜
Dia T Motor	1.	6⅛	6	6⅛	+ ⅛
Distill Seagr	.50s	13½	13	13¼	+ ⅜
Dome Mines	4.50s	55¼	54	54	+ ½
Douglas Air		39⅝	38	38⅝	+ ⅜
Dow Chem	3.35s	91	91	91	+ 1½
Dresser R	1.s	9⅝	9½	9¼	+ ⅛
Dunhill Inter		3	2⅝	3	+ ⅛
DuPont	6.25s	113	111½	113	+ 1½
DuPont pf	4.50	110	110	110	+ ⅛
—E—					
East R Mills		5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	+ ½
Eastman	8.s	160	160	160	+ 2
Eaton Mfg	2.50s	16⅛	15½	15⅞	+ ⅜
Eit'gon Schild		3	3	3	+ ⅛
El Au L	2.20s	16⅛	15⅝	16	+ ⅜
El Mut Ind	19s	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	+ ⅛
Electric Boat	60s	8⅜	8⅛	8⅜	+ ⅛
Electric P&L		11⅜	11⅛	11⅜	+ ⅛
Elec & L 6pf		35¼	35¼	35¼	
Elec P&L 7pf		38½	38½	38½	+ ½
El Stor Bat	2.50s	25	24⅜	25	+ ⅛
ElkHornCoal		⅝	⅝	⅝	+ ⅛
ElkHornC pf		2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	+ ⅛
El Paso Gas	2.s	18⅛	17½	18⅛	+ ⅛
EngineersPS		5⅛	4½	4⅝	+ ⅛
Eng PubS5pf	5.	45	45	45	— ⅛
Equip Off Bld		2	2	2	+ ⅛
Erie R R		6⅝	6½	6½	— ⅛
Erie 1st pf		10⅛	10	10⅛	— 1⅝
Erie 2d pf		7	7	7	— ⅛
Eureka Vac		3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	+ ½
—F—					
Fajardo S	4.s	28	28	28	+ 1
FedL&Trac		10	10	10	— ½
Fed ScrwWk		3	3	3	
Fed Wat Serv		1⅝	1⅛	1⅛	+ ⅛
Fed Dept S	2.	16	15½	16	+ 1
FedDeptS pf	4.25	68	68	68	+ 1
Fst Nat Str	2.50	27	26⅛	26½	— ⅛
Fire T&R	2.	19	18½	19	+ ⅛
Firestone pf	6.	90⅝	90⅝	90⅝	— ⅛
Flintkote	1.	15⅝	15	15	+ ⅛
Florence S	1.g	27	26½	26½	+ ½
Follansbee		2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	+ ⅛
Food Ma	2.50s	29	29	29	— ⅛
Foster Wheele		15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	
Francisco sug		3⅝	3½	3⅝	— ⅛
Freeport Sul	2.	22½	21⅛	21⅛	
—G—					
Gabriel		1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	
Gair Robert		3⅝	3½	3½	— ¼
Gar Wood	.25s	5	5	5	
GenAm Inves		6	5⅞	6	
Gen Am Tra	3.50s	42	41	42	+ 1½
Gen Bak	60	7⅛	7	7⅛	— ⅜
Gen Bronze		3⅝	3⅛	3⅛	— ⅜
Gen Cable		10⅝	10⅛	10⅝	— ⅜
Gen Cable A		21	21	21	+ ½
Gen Elec	2.20s	41⅝	40⅞	41⅛	+ ⅛
Gen Foods	2.	30	29¼	30	+ ½
Gen Gas A		1⅛	1	1	
Gen Mills	3.	51	51	51	+ ⅜
Gen Motor	3.75s	30⅞	29⅝	30⅝	+ ⅜
Gen Mot pf	5	114½	111⅝	112⅝	+ 1¼
Gen Out Adv		4⅛	4½	4⅛	+ ½
Gen Print Ink	60s	9⅝	9⅝	9⅛	+ ⅛
Gen Pub Serv		1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	
Gen Ry Sig	1.	20	19⅛	20	+ 1
GenReal&Ut		1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	+ ⅛
Gen Refra	2.s	25⅛	25	25⅛	+ ⅜
Gen Theater	55s	11⅛	11	11⅛	+ ⅛
Gen Time Ins		20	19½	20	+ ½
Gen Tr&Rub		10⅝	10⅛	10⅝	+ ⅛
Gillette s R	75s	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	+ ⅛
Gimbel Bros		6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	+ ⅜
Glidden	2.s	20½	20⅛	20½	+ 1
Glidden pf	2.25	48	48	48	— 1⅛
Gobel Adolf		2	2	2	+ ⅛
Goodrich	1.g	14⅛	14	14⅛	+ ⅛
Goodyear T	2.g	17½	17	17	+ ⅛
Goodyear5pf	2	74	73¾	73	+ 1½
Granby M st		3⅝	3⅝	3½	
Graham Paig		1⅜	1½	1½	
Grand Union		1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	— ⅛
Grand Un pf	3.50s	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	— ⅛
Gran Cit Stl	1.50	13⅛	13	13⅛	
Grant W T	1.40s	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	
Gt North pr	6.g	23	21⅝	21⅝	
Grt Nort Cts	.75s	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	+ ½
Grt W Sug	1.30s	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛	+ ⅛
Green H L	1.60s	16⅝	16	16⅝	+ ⅝
Greyhound	80	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	+ ⅛
Greyhound pf	55	8	7⅛	7⅛	— ⅛
Gulf Mab&N		4½	4½	4½	+ ¼
Gulf M&N pf		15	15	15	+ 1
—H—					
Hall Print		6⅛	6	6	+ ½
Har Walk	2	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	— ¼
Hat-Corp Am	60s	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	+ ¼
Hayes Body		2	1⅝	1⅝	
Hecker Pr	60s	6	5⅝	6	— ⅛
Hercules Mo	1	13	12¾	12⅝	
Hercules Po		63⅛	62½	53	+ ⅜
Hershey C pf	4.s	85⅛	85⅛	85⅛	— ⅛
Holland Fur	1.50s	19	19	19	+ ¾
Holland&Son	1	8⅛	8	8⅛	+ ⅛
Homestk M	.50	52⅛	52½	52⅛	+ ⅛
Hou Her B	1.50	7⅝	7⅜	7⅝	+ ⅝
Houston Oil		6½	6¼	6⅝	+ ⅛
How Sound	3.s	42⅛	41	42⅛	+ 2⅜
Hudson&Man		1½	1½	1½	+ ⅛
Hud&Man pf		4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	+ ⅛
Hudson Mtr		6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	+ ⅛
Hupp Motor		1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	+ ⅛
—I—					
Ill Cent		9⅝	9½	9⅝	+ ⅝
Ind Rayon	2	17⅛	16	17⅛	+ 1⅛
Inland St	4.s	71½	69⅝	71½	+ 1½
Inspiration S		10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	
Interlake Iron	40s	9⅛	9	9⅛	+ ⅛
Int Agri Co		2⅝	2⅛	2⅝	+ ⅛
IntAgr pr pf	3.s	19½	19½	19½	+ ⅛
Int Har	2.50s	65¼	63½	64	
IntHydro El A		6¼	6	6	+ ½
Int Mer Mar		4	4	4	+ ½
Int Mining	.45s	7⅜	7⅝	7⅜	+ ⅛
Int Nickel	2.s	45⅛	44⅛	44⅛	— ⅜
IntPap&P s	5.	7⅝	7¼	7½	+ ⅛
IntP&P pf s		31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	+ ⅛
Inter Shoe	2.	32	32	32	
Int T&T dom		6¼	6⅛	6⅛	+ ¼
InterT&T for		7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	+ ⅛
Inter Salt		20	20	20	
Interc Dbtrs	3.75s	9½	9¼	9½	+ ⅜
—J—					
J Manville	3.s	81½	79⅝	80	+ ⅜
—K—					
Kan City So		7⅜	7⅛	7⅛	
Kan C pf		19	19	19	+ 1
Kaufm D S	1.60s	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	
KelseyHay A		7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	
KelseyHay B		4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	
Kenn'cott	2.s	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛	+ ⅜
Keyst S W	1	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	+ ⅛
Kimby Cl'k	1.s	20	20	20	+ 2¼
Kresge Dstr		5	5	5	
Kresge SS	1.20s	15⅛	15½	15⅛	+ ⅛
Kroger Groc	1.60	14⅛	14½	14½	
—L—					
Lambert	2.	11½	10⅝	11½	+ 1⅝
Lane Bryant		5⅛	5	5	— 1½
LehPCement	1.50	17	16½	17	+ 1⅝
LehighVall		⅜	⅜	⅜	
Leh Val pf		3	2⅞	3	
Leh ValRR		5⅝	5⅛	5⅛	+ ⅛
Lehman	1.s	24⅛	24	24⅛	+ ⅛
Lehn Fink	1.25	8⅛	8⅜	8⅜	— ⅛
Lerner S	1.a	24	24	24	+ ⅛
L O F Glass	4.	35	34⅛	34⅛	— 1⅛
Lib McN Lib	1.40	7½	7½	7½	
Ligg My B	4	88½	88½	88½	+ 2½
Lima Loco	1.g	29⅛	29	29⅛	
Liq Carb	1.60s	17¼	17¼	17¼	— ⅜
Loew's	6.s	45⅛	45	45	+ ¼
Loft Inc		1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	
Lone S Cem	3	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛	+ 1
LongBell A		3½	3⅛	3½	+ ⅜
Loose-Wiles	1.60s	17½	17½	17½	+ ⅛
Lorillard	1.20	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	+ ⅛
Lou Gas A	1.50	15⅝	15⅛	15⅛	+ ⅛
Lou Nash	5.s	51	51	51	+ 1½
Ludlum Stl	1	15⅝	15½	15⅝	+ ½
—M—					
Mack Trucks	1.	18⅛	18	18⅛	
Macy & Co	2.s	26½	26	26	+ ½
Mann Ry mg		6⅛	6	6⅛	+ ⅜
Mann Shirt	1.	10	10	10	
Maroc'boOil		1⅝	1⅝	1⅛	+ ⅛
Marine Mid	40s	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	+ ⅛
Marshall Fld		7⅜	7⅛	7⅛	+ ⅛
Martin G&L		21	20	20⅛	+ ⅛
Martin Parry		3	2⅝	3	+ ⅜
Masonite	1.s	32½	32	32	
Math Alk	1.50	22⅛	22	22	— ¼
Maytag O		4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	
McCrory		8	8	8	— ¼
McGraw E	1	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	+ ⅛
McGraw Hill	58s	8½	8½	8½	+ ⅛
McIntPMine	2	40⅛	39½	40	+ ⅛
McKes & R		6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	+ ⅛
McKess R pf	3	29½	29	29⅛	— 1⅛
McLellan S	.95s	6⅛	6½	6½	— ⅛
Mead Co	1.50s	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	+ ⅛
Mead pf ww	3.00	50	50	50	— 3¾
Mel Shoe	5.	40½	40½	40½	+ ⅛
Mengel Co		3⅛	3⅜	3⅛	+ ⅛
Mesta M	3.75s	37	37	37	+ ⅜
Miami Cop		7⅝	7⅛	7⅛	+ ⅛
Mid Cont Pet	1.50s	18⅝	18⅛	18⅛	+ ⅛
Mid Stl Prd	2.	20⅝	20⅛	20⅛	+ 1⅛
Minn H R C	3.	64	64	64	+ 2⅛
MinnMolPwr		5⅝	5½	5⅝	+ ⅛
MinnM P'w pf		50⅛	50⅛	50⅛	+ ⅛
MSP SSM pf		1	1	1	+ ⅛
Mo Kan & T		2⅛	2	2⅛	+ ⅛
Mo K T of A		8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	+ ⅛
Mo Pac pf		2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	+ ⅜
Mohawk Co	1.50s	13⅛	13	13⅛	+ ⅛
Monsan	2.s	83½	83	83½	+ 1
Mont'y Ward	2.s	32⅛	31½	31⅝	+ ⅝
Morrell Co		21½	21½	21½	
Mother Lode		⅝	⅝	⅝	
Motor Pr	3.50s	15⅛	15⅝	15⅛	+ ⅛
Motor W	.60	10⅛	10	10	+ ⅛
Mueller Brass	1.s	16⅛	15⅝	16⅛	+ ⅜
Mullins B		4⅛	4⅝	4⅛	+ ⅛
Murray Corp		4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	+ ⅛
—N—					
Nash Kel	1.	9⅛	9⅛	9½	+ ⅛
Nat Acme	40s	10	9⅝	10	+ ⅛
Nat Avia		9½	9½	9⅝	
Nat Bis't	1.60	17⅝	17⅛	17⅛	+ ½
Nat B I	1.44	13½	13½	13½	+ ¼
Nat Cash RA	1.s	15⅛	14⅛	15⅛	+ ⅝
Nat Dairy	1.20	13⅛	13	13⅛	+ ⅛
Natl Dept St		5½	5½	5½	+ ⅛
Nat Distill	2.	20⅝	20⅛	20⅛	+ ⅝
Nat Gypsum		6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	+ ⅛
Nat Lead	.20	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	+ ¼
Nat M Stl C	1.50s	18⅝	18	18⅛	— 1⅝
Nt Pow&L	.60	7½	7⅛	7½	+ ⅛
Nat Steel	2.50s	60	59⅝	60	+ 1
Nat Supply		19½	18⅝	18⅝	— 1⅛
Nat Tea	.30s	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	+ ¼
Natomas	.80	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	
Newport Ind	2.s	13	12⅝	13	+ 2
NY AirBrak	2.	34	34	34	+ ⅜
NY Central		17⅝	17	17	+ ⅛
NY NH &H		2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	
NY NH&H pf		5	5	5	+ ⅛
NY Shipbldg		8⅛	7⅝	8	+ ⅛
North Amer	.90s	21	19⅝	19⅝	+ ½
NorthAMAv	12½s	9¼	8⅛	9	+ ¼
Northern Pac		10⅝	10⅛	10⅝	+ ⅜
Norwalk Tire		1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	+ ⅛
—O—					
Ohio Oil	1.s	12⅝	12¼	12⅝	
Oliver Farm		26⅛	25⅛	25½	— ¼
Omnibus Cp	1.80s	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	+ ⅛
Otis Eleva	80s	22⅜	22⅛	22⅛	
Otis Steel		9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	+ ¼
Owen Ill G	2.50s	60½	60½	60½	+ 1⅛
—P—					
Pac Am Fish	1.20	10	9⅛	9⅝	— ⅛
Pac Gas&El	2	26⅜	26⅜	26⅜	+ ⅛
Packard	.25s	4⅛	4	4⅛	+ ⅛
Paraffine	4.s	35	34½	34½	
Paramount		9⅝	9⅛	9⅝	+ ⅜
Paramount p	6	84⅝	84⅝	84⅝	+ 1½
Paramount2p	.60	10⅞	10	10⅞	+ ⅜
Parker R P	1.50s	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	— ⅝
Parmelee Tr		1⅝	1½	1⅝	+ ⅛
Park & Tilf	2.	24	24	24	
Park Utah m	.15s	2⅛	2¼	2¼	+ ⅛
Parke Davis	1.80s	32⅛	31⅛	32	+ ⅛
Pathe Film		5⅝	5⅛	5⅛	
Patino Mines	2.s	10⅛	10⅝	10½	+ ½
Peerless Corp	.30s	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	+ ⅛
Penick Ford	1.50s	42⅝	42½	42½	+ 1⅛
Penney	3.s	61½	63½	61½	+ 1
Penn C&O		2¼	2⅛	2¼	
PennDixCem		3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	+ ¼
PennDixC pf		18	18	18	+ ⅛
Penn R R	1.75s	21½	21⅛	21⅛	+ ⅛
Peoples Gas	2	31	31	31	+ ⅛
Petro Corp	.80s	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	+ ⅛
Pfeiffer Br	.80s	5	4⅛	5	+ ⅛
Phel Dodge	1.25s	26⅛	25⅛	26⅛	+ 1⅛
Phila RC&I		½	½	½	
Phil Morris	3	82⅝	80	82⅝	+ 2⅛
Phillips P	2.s	39	38⅝	39	+ 1
Phoenix Hos		2½	2⅛	2⅛	— ⅛
Pitts Coal		6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	+ 1
Pitts Scr&B	.65s	6⅛	6½	6⅛	— ⅛
Pitts Unit Cp		1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	— ⅛
Plym Oil	1.40s	17⅛	17	17	
Pond Creek	3	9	9	9	— ⅛
Poo & Co B		9⅛	9⅝	9⅛	+ ⅛
Postal T&C p		4	3⅛	3⅛	+ ⅛
PressedCar	.25s	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	
PressStCr 2pf	2.5	24½	24½	24½	+ ⅛
Proc&Gam	2.s	46⅛	46⅛	46⅛	+ ⅛
PortoRTob A		2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	+ ⅛
Pub Ser NJ	2.60	32½	32⅛	32½	+ ½
Pub S NJ pf	7	124	124	124	+ ½
Pullman	1.50	30½	29½	30⅛	+ ⅛
Pure Oil	.25s	11⅛	11	11	+ ⅛
Purity Bak	60	7⅛	6⅞	7⅛	+ ⅜
—R—					
Radio Corp	.20s	6	5⅝	6	+ ⅛
Radio 1pf	3.50	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝	+ ⅜
Radio Keith		4	3⅛	4	
Reading	2.	18⅝	18½	18½	
Reading 2pf	2.	24	24	24	+ ½
Reis & Co		1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	+ ⅛
Rem Rand	1.05s	13⅛	12⅝	13⅛	+ ⅜
Reo Motor		2⅛	2	2⅛	+ ⅛
Repub Steel		17	16½	16⅝	+ ⅛
Revere C&B		12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	+ ⅜
Rev C&B A		26	26	26	
Reynolds Met	1.	15⅛	15	15	+ ⅜
Reynolds Sp	5.50	85	85	85	— 2
Rey'ldsTob B	3.	44⅛	43½	44	+ 1
Richfield Oil		5¼	5⅛	5¼	+ ⅛
—S—					
Safeway Strs	2.s &	20½	19⅝	20½	+ 1⅝
St Jos Lead	2.s	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛	— ⅛
St L S Fr pf		2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	+ ⅛
Savage Arms	1.50s	17⅝	15⅝	17⅝	+ 2⅛
Schenley	3.	23⅛	23	23	+ ½
Schulte Strs	s	⅝	⅝	⅝	
Schulte S pf		5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	+ ⅛
Seaboard AL	s	⅜	¼	⅜	
Seabo AL pf	s	2⅛	2½	2½	
Seaboard O	1.	20⅛	20	20⅛	+ ⅛
Sears Roeb	s.	56⅛	55⅛	56⅛	+ ⅛
Servel	1.s	14	13⅛	13⅝	
Sharon Steel	1.20	15⅜	15½	15⅜	
Sharp&Dom		4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	+ ⅛
Shattuck	.83	8	7⅝	8	
Shell Un Oil	.60s	16½	16½	16½	
Shell Oil pf	5.50	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝	— 1⅛
Silver King	.90s	7½	7	7	+ ⅛
Simmons	1.75s	19⅝	19	19⅛	+ ⅛
Simms Pet		3	3	3	
Skelly Oil	1.50s	27½	27½	27½	+ ½
Smith A O		16½	16½	16½	+ 1½
Snider Pack.	1.50s	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	+ ⅛
Socony Vac	.60s	15⅛	15	15⅛	+ ⅛
Solvay A pf	5.50	110	110	110	— 1
So Am Gold	.20s	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	— ⅛
So Por R s	2	22½	22⅜	22½	— ⅛
So Cal Ed	1.50s	20	20	20	— 1
Southern Pac		19⅛	18⅝	18⅝	— ⅛
Southern Ry		11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	— ⅛
Sou Rwy pf		18⅛	18½	18½	
Sparks With		2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	+ ⅛
Spear & Co		6½	6½	6½	+ ¼
Sperry	60s	17½	15⅝	17¼	+ 1⅝
Spicer Mfg		11	10⅛	10	+ 1
Spiegel Inc	1	8⅝	8½	8½	+ ½
Square D R	.95	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	+ ⅛
Stand Br	.80	8	7½	7⅜	+ ⅛
Stan Com Tob		2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	— ⅛
Stand Gas	s	4⅛	4	4	
StandGas4pf	s	9⅛	9	9	
StandGas6pf	s	19	18½	18½	— ½
StandGas7pf	s	23	22½	23	+ 1
Stand Oil Cal	1.s	[illegible]	28⅛	28⅛	
Std Oil Ind	1.s	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛	— ⅜
Std Oil Kan	5.g	34	34	34	
Std Oil NJ	1.s	45⅜	45	45⅛	+ ⅛
Stewart W	60s	8⅝	8½	8⅝	+ ⅛
Stone & Web	1	10½	9⅝	10	+ ¾
Studebaker		4⅝	4½	4⅝	+ ⅛
Sunshine M	3	14⅝	14⅛	14⅛	+ ⅛
Superheater	1.75s	28	28	28	+ 1⅛
Superior Oil		2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	
Superior Stl		13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	+ ⅛
Suth'd Pa	1.60s	18½	18⅛	18½	+ ⅜
Swift & Co	1.20	16⅝	16⅝	16⅛	+ ⅛
Swift Int	2	23½	23	23⅛	+ ½
SymGould ww	60s	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	
SymGould xw	60s	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	+ ⅛
—T—					
Tenn Corp	.25s	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	+ ⅛
Texas Corp	2	40⅛	39⅝	39⅝	— ⅛
Tex G Prd	.10s	3⅝	3⅛	3⅝	
Tex Gulf Su	2.s	27⅝	27⅛	27⅛	— ⅛
TexPacC&O	40	7⅝	7⅛	7⅝	— ⅛
Tex Pac Lt		8⅛	7⅝	7⅛	— ⅛
Thatcher M	50s	18⅛	18⅛	18½	
Thermoid		3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	— ¼
Third Avenue		1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	
Thompson	50	4	4	4	
Thomp Pd	1.40s	12½	12¼	12½	+ ⅛
Thomp Star		2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	+ ⅛
Tide A Oil	s	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	
Timken B	.60s	10	10	10	+ ½
Tim R B	3.s	39⅛	39¼	39⅛	+ ⅛
Transam		11⅛	10⅛	11⅛	+ ⅛
Trans W Air		5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	+ ⅛
Transue W		7	7	7	+ ⅛
Tri Cont	.25s	3⅛	3½	3⅛	+ ⅛
Truax T Coal	.45	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	+ ⅛
T Cen Fox	2.50s	20⅛	19⅝	19⅝	+ ⅛
—U—					
Un B & P	.13s	10⅛	9⅝	10⅛	— 1
Un Carb	3.20	74⅛	73⅛	74⅛	+ 2½
Un Oil of Cal	.20s	19	18⅝	18⅝	+ ⅜
Union Pac	6.	82	82	82	+ ½
Union Pac pf	4	80⅛	80⅛	80⅛	
Union Tank	1.60	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛	
Utd Aircraft	1.s	26½	25⅝	25⅝	+ ⅝
United Air L		7⅛	6½	7⅛	+ 1⅛
Unit Carb	4.s	39⅛	39⅛	39⅝	— ⅛
Unit Carr	2.	17½	17⅛	17½	
Unit Corp	.20s	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	— ⅛
United Drug	.50s	6⅛	6	6⅛	+ ⅛
Unit El Coal		5⅝	5⅛	5⅛	— ⅛
United E&F	4.s	29½	29½	29½	— ⅛
Unit G & Imp	1.	10½	10¼	10½	— ⅛
UtdG&Imp pf	5.	106	105	106	— 2½
US&For sec		6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	+ ⅛
US Freight		7½	7½	7½	+ ⅛
US Gyps	2.s	70	70	70	
US Hoffman		6	6	6	+ ⅛
US Ind Alc		20	19½	20	+ 1
US Leather		3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	
US Leather A		8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	+ ¼
US Pipe & F	3	25⅝	25	25	
US Realty		4½	4¼	4¼	+ ⅛
US Rubber		23½	23	23⅛	— ⅜
US Rubber pf		47¼	45½	47	+ 1½
US Smelt	12.s	60	60	60	+ 2½
US Steel	1.s	55⅛	54	54	+ ⅛
US Steel pf	7.	106⅛	106⅛	106⅛	+ ⅛
Utd Stockyds	50s	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	+ ⅛
Unit Strs A		1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	+ ⅛
Utl Pr&L A	s	1	1	1	+ ⅛
—V—					
Vadsco Sales		⅝	⅝	⅝	+ ⅛
Vanadium	1.s	15⅛	14½	15	+ ½
V Raalte	4.50s	17½	17½	17⅛	+ ⅛
Va Car Chem		3½	3⅛	3⅛	+ ⅜
—W—					
Wabash A	s	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	
Waldorf	1.g	7½	7⅛	7½	— ⅛
Walker GW	4	40⅝	40½	40⅝	+ 1
Walworth Co	1.g	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	+ ⅛
Ward Bak A		9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	+ 1
Ward Bak B		2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	— ⅜
Ward Bak pf	6.65s	37⅛	37⅛	37⅝	— ⅜
Warner Pict		6⅛	6	6	+ ⅛
Warr P&F	2.s	17	16½	16½	— ⅛
Wauk Motor	1.s	13	13	13	— ⅛
Wesson Oil	50s	27¼	27	27¼	+ 1⅛
West Auto S	1.00	15	15	15	+ ½
W Maryland		3⅛	3⅜	3⅜	
West Pacific		1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	
West Pac pf		2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	
West Union	2.25	24⅛	24	24⅛	+ 1½
Westhse AB	s1	24½	24	24½	+ ⅛
Westhse Elec		102	99⅛	99⅛	+ ⅛
Westvaco	1	12	11⅛	11⅝	+ ⅛
Wheeling Stl		22	21⅝	21⅝	+ ⅛
White Motor		8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	+ ⅛
White S M pf		12½	12	12½	+ 1⅛
Willys Overl d		2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	+ ⅛
WillysO'l'd p	60	4⅛	4⅝	4⅛	+ ⅛
Wilson	.50	5⅛	5	5⅛	+ ⅛
Wilson Co pf	6.	49⅜	49⅜	49⅜	— ⅛
Wood d Iron		12⅝	12	12⅝	+ 2⅛
Woolworth	2.40	35⅛	34⅛	35⅛	+ ⅛
Worth Pump		16½	16½	16½	+ 1⅛
Wrigley	3.s	60⅝	60⅝	60⅝	+ ⅛
—Y—					
Yellow Truck		8½	8⅛	8⅛	+ ⅛
Young S&T	3.25s	38	37⅛	37⅛	— ⅛
—Z—					
Zenith Radio	2.s	13⅛	12⅝	13⅛	+ ⅛
Call Money		1	1	1	

sIn bankruptcy or receivership, or being reorganized under Bankruptcy Act, or securities assumed by such companies.

Rates of dividends in the foregoing table are annual disbursements based on the last quarterly or semi-annual declaration. Unless otherwise noted, special or extra dividends are not included.

xEx dividend. †Ex rights. aAlso extra or extras. ePaid last year. fPayable in stock. gDeclared or paid so far this year. hCash or stock. vAccumulated dividend.

Bar Gold

LONDON, Dec. 30 (AP)—Bar gold declined ½ penny at 139s 6d. (Sterling price equivalent to $34.86.)

Bar Silver

LONDON, Dec. 30 (AP)—Bar silver, 18 9-16d, up ⅛. (Sterling price equivalent to 41.74 cents.)

War Material Stocks Lead Market Quietly Higher

Bank Clearings Drop 14.5 Per Cent

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP)—Total bank clearings in 22 leading cities for the five-day week ended December 29 were $4,992,042,000, a drop of 14.5 per cent from $5,837,205,000 in the comparable 1936 week, also a five-day period, Dun & Bradstreet reported today.

Clearings this week fell $1,653,482,000 from the six-day week preceding, while the 1936 comparative showed a drop of $1,925,463,000.

In New York clearings stood at $3,081,251,000 a decline of 17.4 per cent from $3,730,710,000 in the like week last year. Turnover in cities outside New York was $1,910,791,000 against $2,106,495,000 a year ago, a loss of 9.3 per cent.

Dallas recorded an advance of 7.6 per cent over last year, although the majority of outside centers reported decreases, including: Louisville a drop of 30.8 per cent; Detroit, 28.3; Boston, 17.1; Cincinnati, 15.3; Minneapolis, 13.3; Portland, Ore., 9.0; Kansas City, 7.9.

Chicago clearings declined 10.7 per cent to $289,300,000.

Boston Brokers' Market Opinions

A January rise in the stock market may well be selective and confined to seasoned dividend-payers, armament and low-priced stocks of companies which are still in good financial condition and where the price seems to justify a commitment on the basis of long-pull prospects.—J. S. Wilson, Josephthal & Co.

Ordinarily, as the end of the year draws near, selling for tax purposes gradually diminishes, thus encouraging traders to try for a rally, which, once under way, is stimulated by short covering.—J. E. Malloy, Hornblower & Weeks.

It was very discouraging to see the rally which terminated the first part of last week fail to work a little higher with more enthusiasm. Under ordinary conditions, this would be an indication of lower prices ahead. However, at this time of year, so much tax selling is taking place that a thin market might very easily be thrown out of its stride temporarily, by this outside influence.—Blake Brothers & Co.

Look for irregularly higher prices over near-term, and possibly more interest in rails and rail equipments.—H. D. Comer, Paine, Webber & Co.

Along corrective lines it seems reasonable to look for a retracing of a more substantial part of the ground recently lost. The so-called armament issues, namely steels, aircrafts and base metals, would very likely make the best comparative showing in such a rallying movement.—J. S. Bache & Co.

Technical influences can bring covering and other flurries, but no change in the business picture is likely while open warfare between government and big business is in the cards.—J. P. Maher, Shields & Co.

We do not think that too much confidence can be placed in yesterday's rally if it is assumed to have been largely technical in character and we would await further market action before abandoning a cautious attitude.—E. A. Pierce & Co.

Approves Merger of Worcester Banks

The Home Loan Bank Board announced approval of a merger of the Independent Co-operative Federal Savings and Loan Association of Worcester, Mass., with the Worcester Co-operative Federal Savings and Loan Association, effective December 31.

The merger, officials said, would make the Worcester Federal the largest institution of its type in New England, with assets in excess of $15,000,000.

Riter to Close Boston Office

William T. Reid, Jr., has resigned as a partner of the New York Stock Exchange firm of Riter & Co., as of December 31, 1937. The Boston office of the firm will be closed as of the same date.

Boston Bank Stocks

	Annual div	Dec 30 Bid	Asked	Prev closing bid
New Eng Dep & Tr	$a1½	290		290
First National	2	53		53
Merchants	12	395		395
National Rockland	3	63		63
National Shawmut	1	30		30½
N E Trust*	a30	400		400
Pilgrim Trust	6	165		165
Second National	4	135		135
State St Trust*	5	360		360
U S Trust	.50	11		11
Webster & Atlas	3	33	35	35
First Boston Corp	b.50	11⅛	13	11⅛

aIncluding extra. *Stock to be sold must first be offered to directors of bank. bPaid this year.

Cash Sales For Tax Purposes Noted

NEW YORK, Dec. 30—War materials stocks, reflecting prospects of substantial army and navy expansion, led the market on a quiet forward push today.

Steels and aircrafts once more were favorites. Gains running to 2 points or so at the opening, however, were later reduced. The ticker tape barely moved near the fourth hour.

Motors, rails and utilities encountered some difficulty in getting ahead, most holding their gains to fractions. Scattered losses also were in evidence.

Corporation bonds did a bit better but federal loans were lower. Commodities were slightly uneven.

Cash sales for income tax purposes were noted, those for ordinary two-day delivery having terminated yesterday. Brokers, though, thought such transfers were somewhat under those of previous years.

SPECULATORS GO EASY

In view of the holidays and the President's message to Congress Monday, speculative forces were inclined to go easy in the matter of extending commitments on the buying side.

Tending to cool trading ardor also were reports Secretary Ickes, in a speech scheduled for delivery this evening, would make another onslaught on "big business." Conversely, talk was heard in Wall Street that the Chief Executive's recommendations to the legislators would be more conciliatory than the addresses of other administration officials.

Shares prominent on the upside most of the day were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Inland Steel, Crucible, Boeing, Douglas Aircraft, Glenn Martin, Wright Aeronautical, Sperry, American Can, Westinghouse, U. S. Rubber, Dome Mines, Reynolds Tobacco "B," Climax Molybdenum, Union Carbide, Eastman Kodak, Western Union, American Smelting and Phelps Dodge.

WESTERN UNION

Western Union stepped up on advices received in the financial district that the long-discussed merger of this company with Postal was again receiving attention in Congressional circles.

That the economic picture has yet to brighten perceptibly was indicated by the bank clearings figure for the week ended yesterday which disclosed a drop of 14.5 per cent from the total in the same 1936 period.

Some cheer was derived from the Engineering News-Record estimate that construction awards for the week ended Tuesday had picked up 4 per cent over the corresponding week a year ago.

CURRENT TOPICS

Holders of steels saw two encouraging signs, aside from rearmament expectations, in the boost of 50 cents a ton in steel scrap at Pittsburgh and the lifting of mill operations at Birmingham to 63 per cent of capacity as Republic lighted another open hearth furnace.

Helpful also was the forecast of Secretary of Commerce Roper that the national housing campaign would serve to release in 1938 an "enormous volume" of durable goods, demand for which has slackened appreciably in past months.

At the beginning of foreign currency transactions the French franc was up .00¼ of a cent at 3.39¾ cents. Sterling was off 1-16 of a cent at $4.99 13-16.

Oil Companies in Wage Fight

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 30 (INS)—Sixteen American and British petroleum companies today started a fight to the finish with the Mexican government over wage increases and operating restrictions.

They initiated their fight with an application to the Supreme Court for suspension of the Federal Labor Board's award of 26,000,000 pesos in wage rises.

The companies pinned their main hopes, however, on the American State Department, which they expected to make diplomatic representations against the alleged "squeeze-out" of foreign oil concerns.

The labor board's award was dictated by incompetent authorities, they said, and the vote was illegally taken.

Also, the companies contended, the wage award misrepresents the companies' true economic capacity.

General Alloys Co.

Report of General Alloys Co. for nine months ended Sept. 30, 1937, shows net profit of $74,533 after interest and federal and state income taxes. Net sales amounted to $650,154.

Bank Statement

Boston balance	$16,000,000
Boston clearance	39,000,000

Are 'Reforms' Or Jobs More Urgent Today?

By B. C. FORBES

Life, for industry, has become one thing after another. Washington officeholders bombard the air with disturbing broadcasts, deliver speeches vindictively toned, make intimations to the press of still greater anti-business New Deal activity to come.

The effect is unfortunate, particularly on employment.

The effect is also reflected in the stock market where, notwithstanding the terrific extent of the 1937 downswing, no headway is being made towards recovery.

Buying all along the line, from retail to capital goods, is being curtailed. Washington reports a drop of 7 per cent in retail sales as compared with a year ago.

How timid corporate and other purchasers have become is evidenced by the falling off in orders for durable goods.

RAILS TIGHTEN UP

Our railroads are laying off many thousands of men and holding a tight rein on contracting for equipment and other supplies. Normally, our railroads, President F. E. Williamson of the New York Central states, "buy nearly one-fourth of all the coal and one-fifth of all the fuel oil produced, one-fifth of all the timber cut and more than one-sixth of the country's production of iron and steel."

Says President M. W. Clement of the Pennsylvania Railroad, in urging that our railroads be permitted to raise rates:

"In 1926 to 1936 we destroyed 68,000 cars and over 3000 engines. We have built or acquired 40,000 more modern cars and added 502 steam engines and 215 electric engines. But we still have excess bad order freight cars of about 24,000 . . . The accumulation of deferred maintenance in rail and track is still over $40,000,000."

Utility leaders declare that literally billions would be spent by that industry if a satisfactory compromise could be reached with the administration.

BREATHING SPELL

Aggravation of the alarming downswing is wholly unnecessary.

Granting, for the time being, that further political "reforms" may be advisable, that new restrictive legislation aimed at big corporations may be found necessary, that bureaucratic regimentation should be carried to new lengths in other directions, nevertheless, is it not time to ask that a breathing spell be granted business and industry in order that shattered confidence have opportunity to revive, that large-scale spending may reappear, that further painful spread of unemployment be checked?

Surely it is more vital that more millions of breadwinners be not cast on the street than that additional political innovations be forced on the country forthwith. The enforced dismissal of 30,000 workers by General Motors and the cutting of the work week for fully 200,000 others to 24 hours, should awaken Washington to the realities of the conditions which have been brought about.

Is it asking too much of Washington that it, for the present, endorse such legislative acts—including tax revision—as are recommended almost unanimously by students of industry and economics, and that it delay acts calculated to precipitate still worse times, thus giving the patient a chance to regain some reasonable measure of mental, physical, financial strength?

Our government finances being in a deplorable state, surely it would be better for every individual and family in the land were business and industry enabled to provide adequate employment than that additional millions of unfortunates should be compelled to accept federal relief.

There is a time for everything. This is a time, not for still further destroying confidence and employment, but for expanding confidence and employment.

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Mechanical Stokers Ordered for Rails

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP)—The Interstate Commerce Commission ordered railroads today to put mechanical stokers on coal-burning steam locomotives.

The order applies to all locomotives built after July 1, next, for fast, or heavy passenger, or freight service.

It also instructs railroads to install mechanical stokers on "heavy" locomotives now in service, this work to be completed by July 1, 1934.

Telegraph Merger Approval Nearer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 — More favorable response was seen today to efforts to obtain government sanction for a merger of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies.

Postal officials were said to have taken up the question with administration and congressional authorities the past few days.

Haney Answers Questions of Readers

Tells of Misleading Fact in Speech Of Jackson

By LEWIS HANEY

(Professor of Economics, New York University)

Special to Boston Evening American

NEW YORK, Dec. 30—So many questions are coming in to me that I'll have ot make my answers brief.

New Jersey asks.

"Is Mr. Jackson's broadcast statement that the price of steel was raised several times as much as wages or other costs true?"

No; it is essentially misleading. The fact is that the cost of labor, steel scrap, and other raw materials rose much more in 1937 as compared with 1936 than did the price of finished steel.

PITTSBURGH INQUIRIES

Pittsburgh wants to know this:

Since business men have always been aware of the "animosity" which the President bears toward them, why should they permit a single matter like the Supreme Court attitude to suddenly change their previous optimism?

That is easy. The independent judiciary is about the last protection we have against the "animosities" of a dictator. When Mr. Roosevelt finally threw his whole weight into an open fight to control the courts, it immediately caused great fear.

And Pittsburgh asks:

"Isn't capital treated better here than in any other nation? Why don't you tell capital to go to Germany, Italy, Japan or Russia?"

I am not sure, but think that "capital" is better treated in Canada and England.

Certainly it is a sad commentary that you are driven to compare our freedom with that of the Russians, Nazis and Fascists. Which one of these do you favor?

Do you mean that all will be well up to the point that our treatment gets worse than that given by Stalin or Mussolini?

MONEY, DEPRESSION

Southgate, California, inquires:

"Do you favor individuals building up a reserve and each one putting $100 or so in a bank, to be drawn out only in case of extreme depression?"

Since life at best is uncertain, it is always wise to have some reserve. The amount should vary with one's needs and one's income. But reserves of "money" are good only as our money is based on a standard that has value and is fairly stable. As things are today, the desirability of saving is reduced. One should certainly not scrimp and save to a point that would impair health or efficiency, as is sometimes done.

N. A. Cole of Long Beach, California asks:

"Why would the nation's credit be injured by redeeming its bonds with non-interest bearing notes, any more than your credit would be by paying off your note?"

That is exactly the point. If I were to try to pay my debts by giving more promises to pay, my credit would be ruined. Just so a nation which would propose to pay its founded debt with mere loans would have no credit.

RECOVERY IDEAS

Long Island City writes:

"Are not all business men's ideas of recovery limited to their own businesses?"

No intelligent business man can be so limited. His success partly depends upon the general soundness of competitive conditions in his industry and marketing territory, upon general labor and financial conditions and often upon foreign affairs.

Of course to get the best idea, we must combine business men's, laborers' and farmers' ideas. That is the purpose of democracy.

Canadian Auto Sales Increase

Impetus to sales occasioned by the fall showing of 1938 models resulted in sharp upward swing in new motor vehicle sales in Canada during November when 8152 vehicles sold for $8,989,170, against 5847 vehicles valued at $6,552,261 for October, Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports.

November showing compared with 5605 in November, 1936, at $6,101,154. For first 11 months 135,728 vehicles sold for $139,443,045, an improvement of 30.6 per cent in number and 29.2 per cent in amount over the same period of 1936.

Veteran Race Horse Trainer Passes On

TORONTO, Dec. 30 (AP)—Bill Bringloe, veteran race trainer for H. C. Hatch's stable of Agincourt, Ont., died today in San Francisco, acording to word received here.

When Bringloe became seriously ill several days ago, Hatch announced he would dispose of his horses quartered in the United States. The auction will be held at Santa Anita, January 15.

Woll Hits Federal Control of Labor

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30—Vice-President Matthew Woll of the American Federation of Labor stated here that the government's "attempt to control" trade unions through the labor relations act "carries the threat of Fascism" for the nation.

Woll said labor was "unalterably opposed" to any federal control plan.

Sec. Morgenthau's Silver Program

Will Continue to Buy From Canada, China, Mexico Through January

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP)—Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau announced today the Treasury had agreed to continue buying silver from Canada, China and Mexico at least through January.

The Mexican arrangement for January had been disclosed earlier this week. Morgenthau said today the same treatment would be extended to Canada.

AGREEMENT EXTENDED

He also announced that the long-standing agreement by which the United States promised to buy silver from China with that nation buying gold from the United States had been extended until July 1, 1938.

The secretary said the Mexican and Canadian agreements merely provide that the United States will buy up to fixed amounts of newly-mined silver from those countries at prices to be determined next month.

In the last year, the price has been 45 cents an ounce, compared with 77.57 cents an ounce the treasury pays for new silver mined in the United States.

This domestic price expires tomorrow night unless extended by President Roosevelt. The President has said he would announce some action before the deadline.

In the last three years the United States has also purchased silver from many countries other than those covered by today's announcement, but Morgenthau said no formal understanding guided those purchases. This was taken by some to indicate a possibility that next month's foreign silver purchases may not be limited to the three countries with which understandings have been extended.

The amount of silver to be obtained by this country under the extended arrangement with China was not indicated, nor were figures disclosed on past purchases since the Treasury keeps its transactions in the metal secret.

EFFECTED MAY, 1936

The original Chinese silver understanding was effected in May, 1936. An extension of this, including the agreement whereby China would trade the metal for this country's gold, was announced last July 9 by Secretary Morgenthau and D. H. H. Kung, Chinese finance minister, who was then in Washington.

Their joint statement explained the accord provided that the Treasury would purchase silver as a means of aiding the Chinese government to augment its gold reserves, the gold coming from the Treasury's "sterilized" supply set up a year ago to prevent gold imports from over-expanding domestic credit.

All Exchanges Closed Sat.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP)—All American, Canadian and European exchanges will be closed Saturday, New Year's Day.

On Friday, in New York, the principal commodity markets will operate on a half day basis. Trading in cocoa, coffee, sugar, cottonseed oil, metals, rubber, silk and hides will cease at noon. Trading in cotton and wool tops will stop at 1 p. m.

The Chicago Board of Trade and other grain exchanges in the United States and the New Orleans Cotton Exchange will also close at 1 p. m. Friday. Toronto security markets will close at 12:30 p. m. Friday, while other Canadian silver, grain and security exchanges will be open all day Friday. European exchanges will also operate a full day on Friday.

Bond Averages

Compiled by the Associated Press

	20 Rls.	10 Ind.	10 Ut.	10 Fgn.
Previous day	71.1	95.8	90.6	65.0
Month ago	72.2	98.8	92.3	65.0
Year ago	98.2	104.2	102.8	73.0
1937 high	99.0	104.1	102.8	74.7
1937 low	70.3	95.6	90.3	64.2
1936 high	98.2	104.4	103.1	73.0
1936 low	86.9	101.6	99.3	67.6
1932 low	45.8	40.0	64.6	42.2
1928 high	101.1	98.9	102.9	[illegible]

Rail Net Takes Sharp Drop

Net income of the railroads of the country in the first 11 months of this year is estimated to have totaled $86,700,000. This would compare with $119,241,000 in the like 1936 period and a deficit of $25,123,000 in the comparable 1935 period.

The decline was brought about by a sharp drop in earnings last month, when it is estimated a deficit after charges of around $9,500,000 was shown. In November, last year the nation's carriers reported a net income of $30,083,410 and in 1935 of $9,979,535.

Net operating income last month is placed at around $34,000,000 compared with $72,410,571 in the like 1936 month and with $54,224,290 in November, 1935. October net operating income was $60,747,445.

Stock Averages

Compiled by the Associated Press

	30 Ind.	15 Rls.	15 Ut.	60 Stks.
Previous day	60.3	19.2	31.8	42.7
Month ago	63.7	21.8	34.2	45.6
Year ago	95.4	38.5	51.3	70.0
1937 high	101.6	49.5	54.0	75.3
1937 low	57.7	19.0	31.8	41.7
1936 high	99.3	43.5	52.7	72.8
1936 low	73.4	30.2	43.5	55.7
MOVEMENT IN RECENT YEARS				
1932 low	17.5	8.7	23.9	16.9
1929 high	146.9	153.9	184.3	157.7
1927 low	61.6	95.3	61.8	61.8

N. Y. Curb Market

	High	Low	Last
ALA POW $7 PF (7)	62½	62½	62½
Am Beverage	—	⅞	⅞
Am Box Board (1.55g)	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
Am Centrifugal	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Am CP&LA ww (2½h)	22¾	22¾	22¾
Am Cit P & L B (.30g)	2½	2⅜	2½
Am Cyan B (.60a)	22½	22¼	22¼
Am & Fgn P war	1¼	1¼	1¼
Am G & El (1.40a)	25⅝	25⅛	25½
Am Maracaibo	⅞	13-16	13-16
Am Republics (.40g)	8¼	8¼	8¼
Am Sup Power	1	1	1
Apex Elec (.60g)	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
Arctur Rad Tube	5-16	5-16	5-16
Ark Nat Gas A	3⅝	3½	3½
Ashland Oil & R (.40)	4	4	4
Asso G & El	15-16	15-16	15-16
Austin Silver M	⅝	⅝	⅝
Automat Prod	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
BALDWIN LOCO war	3¾	3⅝	3¾
Baldwin Rub (¼a)	6½	6½	6½
Berk & Gay Furn	⅝	⅝	⅝
Berk & Gay F war	5-16	5-16	5-16
Bliss E W	7	7	7
Blumenthal (S)	5½	5½	5½
Bohack (HC)	2½	2⅜	2⅜
Bridgpt Mach pf (7)	89	89	89
Brill pf	22¼	22¼	22¼
Brown F&W (.60a)	5	5	5
Buckeye P L (3½g)	37	37	37
CARRIER CORP	28¾	28¾	28¾
Catalin Am	2⅝	2¼	2¼
Cen St El	⅝	⅝	⅝
Cramb WM Strp (.80)	6	6	6
Cities Service	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Cities Serv pf	44	42½	42½
Cities Serv B pf	3⅝	3½	3½
Cities Serv BB pf	38	38	38
City Auto Stpg (.60a)	4¼	4¼	4¼
Claude Neon Lts	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Club Al Uten	1	1	1
Colon Develop	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
Col Fuel & I war	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
Colum O&G (.40g)	4	3⅞	4
Comwlth Edis (1¼a)	26½	26	26½
Comm Pub Svc (1a)	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
Cons Biscuit (.40g)	3¼	3¼	3¼
Cons Cop Min (¼g)	4⅝	4½	4⅝
Cont Roll & Stl	6	5⅞	6
Cook Paint &V (.60a)	9	9	9
Cooper-Bess	7¼	6⅞	7¼
Cosden Petro	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Cosden Petro pf (2½)	12½	12½	12½
Creole Pet (½a)	23	21⅝	23
Croft Brewing	⅝	⅝	⅝
Crown Drug	1¼	1¼	1¼
DAYTON RUB	8	8	8
EAST GAS & F	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
East Sta B pf	17½	17½	17½
El Bond & Sh	9¼	8⅞	9
Equity Corp	⅝	⅝	⅝
Europ El deb rt	⅛	⅛	⅛
Ex-Cell-o Corp (.80a)	10⅝	10⅛	10⅝
FALSTAFF BRW (1⅛g)	6¾	6¾	6¾
Fanny Farmer (1a)	20	19⅝	20
Ford M Can A (1)	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
Ford M Can B (1)	16½	16½	16½
GEN RAYON A	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Gen Tel (1a)	11½	11½	11½
Glen Alden (½g)	5½	5½	5½
Goldfield Con	3-16	3-16	3-16
Grand Nat Films	11-16	9-16	⅝
Greenf T & D	5½	5½	5½
Gulf Oil (1)	36½	36½	36½
HALL LAMP (.30g)	2½	2½	2½
Hartford Rayon vtc	1½	1½	1½
Hazeltine (2)	15½	15½	15½
Hearn D Strs (1.65g)	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
Hecla Min (.95g)	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
Hoe (R) & Co A	10	10	10
Horn & Hard (2)	23½	23½	23½
Horn & H spc pf (5)	96	96	96
Hud Bay M&S (1½g)	23⅝	23¼	23⅝
Hum Ross Fibre (.80g)	5¼	5¼	5¼
ILL IOWA POW	3⅝	3⅛	3⅝
Ill Zinc (½g)	10	10	10
Int Paper & Pow war	2½	2	2½
Internat Pet (1½a)	28¼	28	28¼
Inter Util B	11-16	11-16	11-16
JACOBS CO (2g)	5	5	5
Jeannette Gls	2	2	2
Jer C P&L 6pcpf(6)	71	71	71
Jonas & Naum (.30g)	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Jones & Lau Stl	31½	31½	31½
KENNEDY'S (.60g)	6	6	6
Kingsb Brew	⅝	⅝	⅝
Kingston Prod (.40)	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Klein D E (1)	15	15	15
LAKE SHORE M (4a)	52½	52	52
Lakey Fdy & M (.15a)	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Lehigh C & N (.30)	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
Leonard Oil	⅝	⅝	⅝
Lion Oil (1a)	18	18	18
Lockheed Airc	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
Lone Star Gas (.60)	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
Long Is Lt	1½	1½	1½
Long Is L pf (3½g)	33	33	33
Long Is L pf B (3)	30	30	30
Louis L & E (.40a)	8¼	8¼	8¼
McWIL DRED (1½g)	9½	9½	9½
Marion St Shov	4½	4½	4½
Mich Bumper	½	½	½
Molybdenum (1g)	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
Mount City Cop (¼g)	5¼	5¼	5¼
NAT AUTO FIB (¼h)	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
Nat Bellas Hess	¾	11-16	11-16
Nat Rub Mch	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
Nat Tunnel & Mines	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Nat Un Rad	13-16	13-16	13-16
N H Clock	9¼	9¼	9¼
Newmont Min (3a)	55½	55½	55½
NY&Hon Ros (4.42½g)	24	24	24
NY Merchand (.80a)	8	8	8
Niag Hud Pow (.40g)	7⅝	7	7½
Niag Hud A war	3-16	3-16	3-16
Nor St P A	10¼	9⅝	9¾
No'west Eng (1⅜g)	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
PAC G&E 1pf (1½)	29	29	29
Pan-Am Air (¼g)	17½	17½	17½
Pantepec Oil	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
Pennroad (¼g)	2¼	2⅛	2¼
Phila Co (1.05a)	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
Pitts Pl Gl (6½g)	87	87	87
Polaris Mng (.03g)	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
Powdrell & Alex	4	3⅞	4
Premier Gld (.12a)	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
RWY & GT SEC (½g)	9¼	9	9
Rio Grande Val G vtc	⅝	⅝	⅝
Roeser & Pend (1)	13	13	13
Root Pet (½g)	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
ST REGIS PAP	3	2⅞	2⅞
Schiff Co (2)	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
Scullin Stl	7	7	7
Scullin Stl war	1	1	1
Seiberling Rub	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Seversky Airc	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Solar Mfg (.20g)	2	2	2
St Oil Ky (1a)	17	17	17
Stand Sil-Lead	¼	¼	¼
Stroock & Co (2)	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
Sunray Oil (½g)	2⅝	2½	2½
TECHNICOLOR (¾g)	16½	16½	16½
Texon Oil (.60)	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Tonopah Min (.03g)	⅝	⅝	⅝
Transwest Oil	8½	8½	8½
Tri-Cont war	⅝	⅝	⅝
Tubize Chat	7⅝	7¼	7⅝
UNITED AIRC WAR	10⅝	10½	10½
Unit Cig-Wh Strs	9-16	9-16	9-16
Unit Corp war	⅝	⅝	⅝
Unit Gas	4⅝	4½	4⅝
Unit Lt & Pow A	3⅛	2⅞	3⅛
Unit Lt & P cv pf	23	22⅝	23
Unit Milk Pr (2½g)	18	18	18
Unit Shipyds A	2	2	2
Unit Verde Ext (3g)	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Unit Wall Pap (.15g)	2	2	2
Utah Idaho Sug (.17g)	1½	1½	1½
Utah P&L pf (4.08k)	36	36	36
Util Pr & Lt	5-16	¼	5-16
Util & Ind pf	1½	1½	1½
VALSPAR PF VTC	24	24	24
Van Norm MT (2.20g)	12⅝	12½	12½
WAGNER BK (1.60)	11	11	11
Wms Oil-O-Mat (¼g)	3½	3½	3½
Wright Harg (.40a)	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝

adEx-dividend. arEx-rights. aAlso extra or extras. ePaid last year. fPayable in stock. gDeclared or paid so far this year; h- regular rate. hCash or stock. kAccumulated div. paid or declared this year. urUnder rule. wwWith warrants. xwWithout warrants. warWarrants.

GOVERNMENTS

	High	Low	Last
Treas 2½s 45	102.16	102.16	102.16
Treas 3s 48-46	105.8	105.8	105.8
Treas 3⅛s 49-46	105.27	105.27	105.27
Treas 2⅞s 51-48	101.29	101.28	101.28
Treas 2⅛s 53-49	99.20	99.18	99.20
Treas 2⅝s 54-51	100.31	100.31	100.31
Treas 3s 55-51	104	104	104
Treas 2⅞s 60-55	101.29	101.29	101.29
Treas 2¾s 59-56	100.28	100.27	100.27
Fed F M 3¼s 64-44	103.23	103.23	103.23

New 11 P.C. Rate Effective Jan. 3

523 Members Vote in Favor of Boost; 413 Opposed

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP)—A boost of about 11 per cent in brokers' charges to customers for the purchase and sale of securities was authorized by the governing committee of the New York Stock Exchange, following two weeks of balloting on the question by members.

A majority of members voted for the increase, but because the majority was not large enough under the Exchange's rules governing such matters, the governing committee acted as arbiter and ruled the amendments covering the increases formally approved. They will become effective Jan. 3.

523 FAVOR BOOST

There were 523 votes cast in favor of the boost and 413 against it. Under the Exchange constitution an adverse vote of more than 350 members on a vital amendment automatically returns it to the governing committee. Ultimate approval requires a two-thirds vote by the committee.

In this amendment, provision was also made for an increase of approximately 5 per cent in the charges of members for execution of orders for other members.

By a vote of 590 to 341 the members adopted an amendment under which members shall make a monthly service charge on small and inactive accounts. The amount of the charge is left to the discretion of the brokers.

Also approved was a provision that members who hold memberships in other exchanges may charge whatever rates the other markets prescribe.

The total number of members who voted on the fee increase proposal was 948 out of a total membership of 1375. Exchange spokesmen pointed out that the actual vote against the plan was only about 30 per cent of the whole membership.

PROVISIONS

The new schedule provides, on 100 share lot transactions, for a minimum charge of 3 cents a share on issues selling between 50 cents and $1; 5 cents a share on those between $1 and $2, and an additional 1 cent a share for each $1 increase in value, up to 13 cents for shares between $9 and $10.

That becomes the base rate to which is added 1 cent for each additional $10 of the price of the share.

For ten share unit stocks, the method is the same, but starts at 6 cents a share for those between $1 and $2.

Adoption of the plan was marked up in exchange circles as a victory for a group of members who for more than two years fought determinedly to bring the question before the "house." It also marks the first general change in the commission structure since 1924.

Says Congress Is Impeding Boom

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 30 (AP)—M. L. Benedum, oil magnate, declared today America would swing immediately into an age of prosperity "such as we have not before enjoyed" if Congress gave business "the green light."

The usually taciturn oilman, one of the largest contributors to the Democratic campaign fund in 1932, made his prediction in an interview before leaving for Florida in his private plane, piloted by Jimmy Mattern, 'round-the-world flier.

Benedum said:

"I think almost everyone agrees the regulatory measures imposed in the last two years have been too stringent, and in some cases, have been more punitive than regulatory."

Portland, Me., Loan Sold

John R. Gilmartin, treasurer of the City of Portland, Me., awarded to Frederick M. Swan & Co., at 0.434 per cent, $1,000,000 loan in anticipation of taxes for year 1938, dated Jan. 3, 1938, and payable Oct. 10, 1938.

Other bidders were: Leavitt & Co., New York, 0.45 per cent plus $7 premium; First National Bank of Portland, 0.459 per cent; E. H. Rollins & Sons 0.465 per cent; Merchants National Bank of Boston, 0.46 per cent; Jackson & Curtis 0.47 per cent; Wrenn Brothers & Co., 0.479 per cent; First Boston Corporation, 0.48 per cent; Second National Bank of Boston, 0.549 per cent.

Boston Wool Mart Undertone Firm

The undertone of the Boston wool market today was fairly firm despite slow trade. Quotations on Texas wools showed a stiffening tendency. While difficult to secure more than .7 to .75 scoured basis for 12-months Texas wools, some holders were refusing to sell further quantities at prices within this range.

Eight-months Texas wools were being quoted at .½7 to .70 scoured basis, some sales having been closed recently at .65 to .67. Greasy fall Texas wools were being quoted mostly at .60 scoured basis and slightly above.

Suspension

The Chicago Board of Trade announced that trading privileges of Howard F. Hickie, a member of the exchange, have been suspended for default. Hickie is understood to be an individual trader and not connected with a registered firm.

And Speaking of War---

By ARTHUR "BUGS" BAER

Leaving war to a plebescite is a good way of getting shellacked while you're pulling your coat off over your head.

Wars aren't declared any more. The enemy busts a haymaker on your snozzola and then sends you the newsreels.

The Democrats ran the last war but we must say the Republicans helped out on it. We can't be so sure about the next one if the army buglers learn to toot referendum and recall.

Voting always means politics and politics means interference in times of national stress and peril. If a dog bites a man do we have to vote to find out which one it hurt?

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War Relic Stolen

NEW YORK, Dec. 30—The machine gun with which Captain Eugene Nungesser, French aviator, made his record as a war ace has been stolen from a museum at Roosevelt Field, Long Island.

Deer Takes Town, Kills Self

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 30 (INS)—The center of this city quieted today with the capture and death of a buck deer which chased pedestrians, caused a collision between two automobiles and wounded itself fatally by smashing through a plate store window.

More Facing Quiz On Tax Fees

More deputy tax collectors, accused of extortionist practices, are to face questioning by Maurice M. Goldman, assistant attorney general, it was learned today.

A date for further hearings will be set by Tax Commissioner Henry F. Long, who already has heard charges against a number of deputies.

The latest to be questioned, Morris Youman, of Marlboro, was characterized as a "Shylock" and "deliberate liar" by Goldman after he admitted arresting a man eight times on a single warrant.

The $25-a-week railroad employe's bill jumped from $24 to $84, Youman admitted. He said he then agreed to accept $5 a week in payment.

22 'Sit Strikers' Fined

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30—Fines ranging from $150 to $600 each were imposed in court here today on 22 men involved in a sit-down strike at the Douglas aircraft plant last spring.

Federal Forum Plan Grows

A plan to extend the federal forum project to every community in Massachusetts was unfolded at a conference held in the State House.

Adoniram E. Cosgrane, field representative, and Dr. John W. Studebaker, federal commissioner of education, and Patrick J. Sullivan, deputy commissioner of education, conferred with James T. Mulroy, director of evening schools in Boston.

In Boston 25 forums will be held between May 9 and June 10, at which leaders nominated by school superintendents will discuss current educational, governmental, economic and sociological problems.

Forums will be held in any community that desires them.

Killed as Auto Skids

MILLINOCKET, Me., Dec. 30—Nathaniel Bradstreet, 53, Bridgewater, was killed here when an auto containing four men skidded off an icy road.

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SUNDAY ADVERTISER

Largest Newspaper Circulation in New England

Beaten in Poll, CIO Continues Port War

Eastern Steamship Wharves, Offices Picketed Daily

By ROBERT L. GREEN

The rank and file seamen of Boston's CIO National Maritime Union are doing a bit of "rankling and filing" because of an adverse decision handed down by the National Labor Relations Board several months ago.

The sailors are doing their filing in front of the Eastern Steamship Company's Atlantic avenue wharves and the line's uptown ticket office. The trouble has grown out of a poll held in the fall that gave the rival AFL seamen bargaining rights.

In November Joe Curran, head of the NMU's Eastern and Gulf port units, created a stir when he wired direct to Secretary of Commerce Roper in Washington to order Shipping Commissioner Leo F. O'Brien in Boston to turn over the articles of the Eastern Steamship Company's Evangeline to the union for inspection.

CURRAN TURNED DOWN

It was charged the poll conducted by the NLRB aboard the ship was irregular, in that all who voted were not included on the ship's articles. The charges were never substantiated, and Curran was told the private records of the United States Department of Commerce could not be used as part of a labor dispute.

Chief bone of contention that sticks in the craw of the CIO Union is that the Eastern Steamship Company had failed to resign the members of the crew of the steamer Saint John when that ship was taken off the Maritime Provinces run and placed on the New-York Boston run this fall.

PICKETING BY SHIFTS

The N. M. U. charged that the steamship company discriminated against the crew members of the St. John because they were nominally CIO and transferred the crew of the laid-up steamer New York to the St. John. The New York's crew, it was claimed, was strongly A. F. of L.

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Excellent seamanship on the parts of the captains of the steamers Montanan and City of Chattanoga prevented what might have been a sea catastrophe when it was revealed at a hearing before the board of inquiry of the Marine Inspection and Navigation that the two ships collided in a thick fog in Boston harbor on December 18.

Captain Alden P. Hibbard and other members of the City of Chattanooga's crew testified before a three-man board, made up of Capt. Charles M. Lyons, supervising inspector for the bureau; Frank E. McLean, local inspector of boilers, and Capt. Frederick S. Walker, local inspector.

Port of Boston

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

S.S. Artigas, Lewis, Hull and Hamburg, with mdse. to Peabody & Lane, Inc. Docked across end piers 40-41, Hoosac, Charlestown.

S.S. Evangeline, Crosby, Yarmouth, N. S., with mdse. and passengers to Eastern S.S. Lines, Inc. Docked Central wharf.

S.S. Kansan, Rogers, Pacific ports via New York and Philadelphia, with mdse. to American-Hawaiian Line. Docked Commonwealth pier, South Boston.

S.S. Dakotan, Hansen, Pacific ports via New York and Philadelphia, with mdse. to American-Hawaiian Line. Docked Commonwealth pier, South Boston.

S.S. Arizpa, Blackwood, New Orleans, Mobile, Panama City, Fla., and Georgetown, S. C., via New York, with mdse. to Waterman S.S. Agency. Docked pier 43, Hoosac, Charlestown.

S.S. City of Chattanooga, Hibbard, Savannah via New York, with mdse. and passengers to Ocean S.S. Co. Docked pier 42, Hoosac, Charlestown.

S.S. Vamar, Ripley, Brunswick, Ga., to Peabody & Lane, Inc., with railroad ties. Docked Boston & Albany horn track, East Boston.

S.S. Howard, Thompson, Philadelphia, with mdse. to Merchants & Miners Line. Docked pier 2, Northern avenue.

S.S. Middlesex, Emanuelsen, Newport News, Va., to Coastwise Transportation Corp., with coal; docked Edison plant, South Boston.

S.S. Berkshire, Morgansen, Newport News, Va., to C. H. Sprague & Sons, Inc., with coal; docked Edison plant, North Weymouth.

S.S. Transportation, Herland, Newport News, Va., to Coastwise Transportation Corp., with coal; docks today, B. & M. coal piers, Charlestown.

S.S. Saint John, McDonough, New York, with mdse. and passengers to Eastern S.S. Lines, Inc.; docked India wharf.

Tug Wotoco, Lambdin, Cape Cod Canal towing barge Patricia Sheridan, from New York, with sand.

Motorbarge Irene W. Allen, Fossett, Fall River, with fuel oil for Shell Oil Co.; docked at consignee's, Chelsea.

SAILED YESTERDAY

M.S. Belvedere (Ital), Genoa, Italy, via Philadelphia and New York.

S.S. San Blas (Pan.), St. John, N. B.

S.S. Evangeline, Yarmouth, N. S., and St. John, N. B.

S.S. Utahan (from Cornerbrook, N. F.), New York and Jacksonville.

S.S. Horace Luckenbach, Pacific ports via Philadelphia and New York.

S.S. Nevadan, Pacific ports via Philadelphia and New York.

S.S. Nevada (tanker), Port Arthur, Tex.

S.S. George H. Jones, Galveston, Tex. (28th).

S.S. Rochester, Beaumont, Tex.

S.S. E. T. Bradford, Corpus Christi, Tex.

S.S. Oneida, Charleston, S. C., and Jacksonville via New York.

S.S. El Occidente, Houston and Galveston, Tex., via New York.

S.S. Howard, Philadelphia.

S.S. Lemuel Burrows, Norfolk, Va.

S.S. Glen White, Norfolk, Va.

S.S. Everett, Norfolk, Va.

S.S. Severance, Norfolk, Va.

S.S. Berwindglen, Newport News, Va.

S.S. Saint John, New York.

M.S. Merrimac, Hopewell, Va.

Gasoline Boat Connoisseur (Br.), Halifax, N. S., not before.

DUE TODAY

S.S. Magdapur (Br.), Calcutta, Colombo and Port Sudan; docks Cunard pier, East Boston.

S.S. Dromore (Br.), Liverpool, via St. Johns, N. F., and Halifax, N. S.; docks 8 a. m., pier 46, Mystic, Charlestown.

S.S. Black Gull, Antwerp and Rotterdam, direct; arrives noon; docks National Docks, East Boston, to discharge Belgian cement; later shifts to Army Base with general cargo.

S.S. Darien (Pan.), Santa Marta, Colombia, via Charleston, S. C., with bananas; arrives Quarantine noon; docks Long wharf.

S.S. Primo (Nor.), Caibarien, Cuba, with raw sugar; reported by radio, arriving afternoon; docks American Sugar Refinery, South Boston.

S.S. Edward L. Shea, Houston, Tex., with oil; arrives 6 a. m.; docks Tidewater Oil Co., Revere.

S.S. F. Q. Barstow, Corpus Christi, Tex., with crude oil; arrives afternoon; docks Colonial Beacon Oil Co., Everett.

S.S. Wm. A. McKenney, Norfolk, Va., with coal; docks tomorrow, Everett Coke Works.

S.S. Eastern Crown, Newport News, Va., with coal; arrives 11 a. m.; docks Edison plant, North Weymouth, probably tomorrow.

S.S. Acadia, New York; due 8 a. m.; docks north side India wharf.

Ailing Pope Still Fights Reds, Nazis

Vatican Begins New Year After 1937's Grave Crises and Tragedies

By FRANK GERVAIS
International News Service Correspondent

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 30—Its churches burned and sacked, its nuns and clergy slain by the thousands in the fratricidal holocaust of the Spanish War, the Catholic Church has experienced one of the most turbulent years in its long history.

To the burden of anguish caused by the Spanish civil strife was added for ailing, enfeebled, but courageous Pope Pius XI, the weight of worry and work occasioned by a conflict with the Nazi government over alleged persecution of Catholics and clergy in Germany.

Anxiety for the life of a octogenarian Pius hung like a pall over the Vatican throughout the year. But despite illnesses resulting from advanced age, Pius most of the time kept a firm guiding hand on Vatican affairs.

The Spanish Civil War was raging in all its horror at the beginning of 1937. Outrages against the church had reached their peak. It was estimated more than 2000 churches had been destroyed, burned, and sacked of valuable Church property.

SPANISH OUTRAGES

More than 15,000 priests and nuns, at conservative estimates, had been massacred.

On the threshold of death as a result of an illness that had confined him to bed since the previous December, Pope Pius, on his own orders, was awakened at midnight to see the old year out and greet 1937 with a prayer.

FACE LIGHTED

He lay on a monk-like pallet in his bare, simple bedroom, his lips moving in silent prayer, attended only by two brown-cowled monks, his face lighter by two tall tapers which stood on a nearby bedlight-edtable.

His eyes remained fixed on the suppliant figure of a Christ on a crucifix on a wall opposite his bed, specially placed there for the occasion.

In that simple, moving ceremony, the Pontiff demonstrated that courage and will to live which, according to intimates of his own household, was the intangible ingredient that helped him survive the turmoil of 1937, bore him through a series of dangerous heart attacks, enabled him to combat the arteriosclerosis that had swollen his legs and threatened his heart.

STRUGGLE WITH NAZIS

Through the Vatican's official organ, Osservatore Romano, Pius fought his constant battle with the Third Reich over Nazi encroachments upon the rights of the Catholic clergy in Germany, and settled any doubts that the Vatican, and the Pontiff personally, frowned upon the radio activities of Father Charles E. Coughlin.

That the Spanish problem was one close always to his heart and that it weighed heavily upon his mind was reflected in the Pontiff's encyclical on Communism, issued March 18, expressing his sympathy with the suffering church in Spain, and flaying the "false deceiving doctrines of the forces of destruction."

This was followed, on March 27, with the Papal Bull on Mexico wherein the Pontiff again revealed his fears the world was swinging slowly but certainly toward Communism.

POPE'S ILLNESS PERSISTS

The year ended much as it had begun for the Vatican, however. The state of health of the Holy Father still was precarious. His weakness persisted despite his long sojourn at Castlegandolfo, where he remained from the first of May until the end of October, longest "vacation" the Pope had taken.

El Will Give 10-Minute Service New Year's Eve

An all-night service with trains every ten minutes on rapid transit lines and greatly increased surface car and bus service will be provided by the Boston Elevated Railway for New Year's Eve, according to announcement today by Edward Dana, president and general manager.

This all night service will be operated until about 5:15 in the morning when it will link up with the regular day service.

About 125,000 "El" riders used this special New Year's service last year. The rapid transit service, from which connections will be made at the usual stations to frequent surface cars and buses, is being furnished to take care of the large number of persons who are expected to attend Watch Night services, midnight performances at the theaters, social events, and other all night affairs.

10-MINUTE SERVICE

On the main line elevated, the Washington street tunnel, the Cambridge-Dorchester tunnel, and the East Boston tunnel, trains will be operated every 10 minutes until about 5:15 a. m., when day service is resumed. Frequent service will be furnished also in the Tremont street and Boylston street subways.

The usual night car and bus service will be replaced on New Year's morning by this special service which follows, in general, the daytime routes and users of the regular night service are to make use of this augmented service.

Along the main line elevated, between Forest Hills and Everett, all stations will be open except Thompson Square, which will close at the usual time, 1:30 a. m.

ALL EXCEPT KENDALL

Along the Cambridge-Dorchester tunnel, between Ashmont and Harvard, all stations, except Kendall, will be open throughout the early morning. Kendall will close at 12:30 a. m. for trains to Ashmont and at 12:40 for trains to Harvard.

The East Boston tunnel service will be operated every ten minutes from 12:45 a. m. to 5:15 a. m. and all stations in this tunnel will stay open, except Atlantic avenue station, which will close at the regular time, 12:45 a. m.

Atlantic avenue trains will stop at the usual time, 12:30 a. m., from the North Station, and 12:32 a. m. from South Station.

Boy, 16, Confesses Part in Kidnaping

FARMINGTON, Mo., Dec. 30 (INS)—A 16-year-old boy has confessed participation in kidnapping, robbing and shooting Kelly Robertson, Desloge, Mo., real estate man.

The youth, Everett Cochran, was arrested after officers accompanied Robertson to a farmhouse where the real estate man said his abductors stopped to get a gun the night he was seized, robbed and shot three times.

Tobin Joins First Public Fete Jan. 8

Mayor-elect Maurice J. Tobin will make his first public appearance at a social function as mayor of Boston at the Jackson Day dinner to be held at the Copley-Plaza on January 8, it was announced by P. A. O'Connell, general chairman of the dinner committee.

Bay State Gets New Federal Job

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30—Edwin A. Sheridan, former New York newspaperman, was appointed executive assistant today to Chairman William O. Douglas of the Securities Commission.

Sheridan is a native of Haverhill, Mass.

Miss Perry Dead; Led Class of '81 At Wellesley

Exeter Head's Sister Succumbs at Age of 79

WILLIAMSTOWN, Dec. 30—Miss Grace Perry, 79, president of the 1881 class at Wellesley, the third class graduated from the college, is dead at her home here.

A sister of Dr. Lewis Perry, principal of Philip Exeter Academy, Miss Perry was a leader in the cultural and religious life of Williamstown. After leaving Wellesley, she taught at Miss Cady's school in New Haven, Conn., and Albany Academy for Girls at Albany, N. Y.

Besides Dr. Perry, Miss Perry leaves three other brothers, Dr. Bliss Perry, professor-emeritus of English at Harvard; Arthur of Mystic, Conn., and Walter Perry of New Haven, Connecticut bank commissioner.

Funeral services will be at 2 p. m. tomorrow.

DR. TRUMAN J. ALLEN

BRANDON, Vt., Dec. 30—After a long illness, Dr. Truman James Allen, 49, widely known psychiatrist and neurologist, died here.

Graduated from Montpelier Seminary and the University of Vermont, Dr. Allen was neurologist at Mary Fletcher Hospital, Burlington, and neuro-psychiatrist at Rutland City Hospital.

DANIEL H. KERRIGAN

Lieutenant Daniel H. Kerrigan, a member of the Woburn fire department for 36 years, during which time he was cited for bravery on several occasions, died of a heart attack at his home, 67 Winn street.

His widow, three sons and two daughters survive. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

LEANDER D. COLAHAN

For many years active in town affairs in Stoneham, Leander D. Colahan, 90, died at his home, 19 Wright street.

When Mr. Colahan retired from the board of selectmen in 1932 he was the oldest selectman in Massachusetts. For a long time he was chairman of the Democratic town committee.

ROBERT H. CUSHMAN

Funeral services were held today for Robert Holmes Cushman, 67, banker, former manufacturer of woolens and town treasurer.

Mr. Cushman was graduated from Amherst in 1889, after attending the Little Academy, later called Monson Academy. For many years he was associated with S. F. Cushman & Sons until the business was sold in 1912.

SISTER MARY LEOPOLD

Sister Mary Leopold, 73, a teacher in the Mission School, Roxbury, for 40 years, died in Carney Hospital, South Boston. Born Claire Klosset, a native of New York, she had been in the order of Notre Dame half a century.

Announcements

1 Legal

PURSUANT to the powers of sale contained in chapter 105, section 38, General laws of Massachusetts for non-payment of storage charges and for the purpose of satisfying the warehouseman's lien, the following property, consisting of household goods, pianos, books, pictures, and personal effects now stored in the Al Burkhardt Storage Warehouse Co., 620 Parker Street, Roxbury, Mass., for the accounts of the following named persons: Hollings Bridge, Michael G. Clark, Mrs. Claudia Fullen, Mrs. Ellen F. Giblin, Albert E. Jameson, Helen M. Jordan, Paul Kaine, Miss Leonard, James Rooney, Evelyn C. Woodfine will be sold from the auction rooms of Gideon Beck & Sons, Inc., 439 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass. on Wednesday, January 26, 1938. The household goods, pianos, books, pictures and personal effects of the following persons will be sold at public auction from the auction rooms of C. F. Hale & Sons, Inc., 223 Columbus Avenue, Boston, Mass., on Tuesday, January 25, 1938: Mrs. Sadie Albert, Hazel Carter, T. J. Dean, Mrs. Helen Gormley, Charles J. Innes, Louis E. Jacobs, Mr. O'Connor, Mildred Ellen Pease, and Mr. E. B. Spracklin. AL BURKHARDT STORAGE WAREHOUSE CO., by William Burkhardt.

State Highway Reconstruction and Extension of Concrete Beam Bridge. Federal Aid Project No. 311A (1938), City of LAWRENCE. Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Public Works. Notice to Contractors. Sealed proposals for reconstructing a section of State highway including about 4670 square yards of bituminous concrete surfacing and constructing an extension of a concrete beam bridge on Winthrop Avenue over Shawsheen River will be received by the State Department of Public Works at its office, 100 Nashua Street, Boston, Mass., until 12 o'clock noon of Friday, January 14, 1938, and at that place and time will be publicly opened and read. Charge for specifications is $10.00 which amount is returnable only to bidders. Proposal guaranty shall consist of a certified check for $900.00 payable to the order of the Department of Public Works or other security satisfactory to the Department. A bid bond will not be accepted. Minimum wages have been established for the project and in no case shall they be less than $1.00, $0.65 and $0.35 per hour respectively for skilled, intermediate grade and unskilled labor. Complete information may be obtained from the office of the Department. The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals. By: WILLIAM F. CALLAHAN, Commissioner of Public Works, Boston, Mass., December 30, 1937.

BANCA COMMERCIALE ITALIANA TRUST COMPANY OF BOSTON. To all persons who may have claims against Banca Commerciale Italiana Trust Company of Boston, now in voluntary liquidation: You are hereby notified (in accordance with the Regulations prescribed by the Commissioner of Banks, pursuant to the provisions of General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Chapter 167, Section 22, relating to Trust Companies whose stockholders have voted to dissolve) to present your claim or claims against Banca Commerciale Italiana Trust Company of Boston to the undersigned Stockholders Committee and to make legal proof thereof at the principal office of Banca Commerciale Italiana Trust Company of Boston, 175 Washington Street, Boston, Massachusetts, on or before February 25, 1938. December 30, 1937.

MARIO G. E. RENNA,
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Stockholders Committee.

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15 Lost and Found

Found Collie, Irish terrier, Spitz, Poodle and Police dog. Call Miss James. Liberty 4066.

GERMAN shepherd dog lost, Brighton, Tues., female, silver-black. Rew. Cen. Newton 1856.

COLLIE LOST—Brown-black male, white breast. "Roger." Baby's pet. Rew. Jam. 0925-M.

WRIST watch, lost downtown Boston, Mon. P. M., white gold, lady's Waltham. Reward. Laf. 7985.

DOG lost in Cambridge, female, German police, 8 yrs., ans. "Mitzie." Rew. Kir. 4063.

OLD-FASHIONED seal muff, lost corner Chiswick and Strathmore Rds., Brookline, Dec. 22, or in Winthrop. Rew. Ocean 1210.

BANJO and Ukelele, lost Dec. 26, West 8th St., Sou. Boston. Lib. rew. 8, Brown. Lib. 9070.

LOST—Vic. of Somerville, cocker spaniel, all black, ans. to name "Blackie," rew. Som. 0294.

OVERCOAT and suit coat lost, Oak Sq. section, Brighton. Rew. Hagerty. Mid. 7418.

WIRE-HAIRED Fox Terrier lost, Waban, male, 1½ years. Rew. Cen. New. 1288-M.

PICTURE lost, miniature of young girl, from auto Xmas day. Rew. Waltham 0723.

WRIST watch lost (lady's), gold Swiss. Marked H. W. M. Reward. Mystic 0304-W.

6 Deaths

DOYLE—In Roxbury, Dec. 28, Ellen M. (nee Keenan), beloved wife of Richard F. Doyle. Funeral from the residence, 82 Walnut Ave., Friday morning, Dec. 31, at 8:30. Solemn requiem mass in St. Joseph's Church at 9:30 o'clock. Relatives and friends kindly invited.

GORDON, Marion in Brookline—Dec. 29. Beloved mother of Harold, Sidney and Ellis Gordon. Funeral services from her late residence, 93 Fuller St., Brookline, on Friday, Dec. 31, at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends invited.

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DECEMBER 30, 1937

+ + *But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship, one with another.*—St. John I, 7. + +

The text for today is suggested by the Rev. Phillips Endicott Osgood, Boston. The next text will be suggested by the Rev. Alexander S. Twombly, St. Paul's Church, Andover.

The Editor Says:

THE PRESIDENT'S desire to extend Social Security to groups now beyond its pale is, it is to be hoped, only the FIRST step toward making the Social Security Act WORKABLE and EQUITABLE.

His recommendations are at least in part in line with suggestions made by the Hearst Commission for Reform of Social Security Legislation.

Among the Commission's conclusions was that discrimination between groups in the Act resulted in an unwise and unjust classification of workers.

The President's suggested extensions support this conclusion, and provide a PARTIAL remedy.

THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT WAS, IN FACT, A THOROUGHLY CHAOTIC PIECE OF LEGISLATION AS A WHOLE.

It was opposed so strongly largely BECAUSE of this.

There has never been real objection to the PRINCIPLE of Social Security.

But the utterly careless and slipshod manner in which the legislation was put together caused alarm, even among its warmest friends who conceded the necessity of revision before the desirable objectives of the Act could be attained.

MUCH REMAINS

—to be done before we have Social Security in FACT.

Most necessary is provision for the SAFETY OF THE FUNDS being paid weekly into the Social Security reserve by workers and employers.

As everybody now knows, this is NOT A RESERVE at all.

The actual money IS BEING SPENT as fast as it comes in for the current running expenses, INCLUDING EXTRAVAGANCES of the government.

Thus the Social Security assessment is strictly a TAX ON WAGES for the purpose of providing the New Deal with SPENDING MONEY.

The President has properly taken up the task of eliminating SOME of the inequities from Social Security.

Neither he nor the Congress should stop UNTIL IT IS CLEAR OF ALL INEQUITIES.

A RUDE AWAKENING

—is certain for those citizens who have had the habit of regarding government as a bountiful Santa Claus with free gifts for everybody.

Word now comes from Washington that Massachusetts owes the Federal Treasury the amazing amount of TWO BILLION, 184 MILLION dollars. That vast sum is our share of the national debt, which has skyrocketed into the clouds in recent years.

Of course, they won't compel us to pay it all at once. There is the very good reason that we haven't that much money. And, besides, it would oblige each of our 1,047,000 families to pay $2500.

Taking a leaf from Washington's book, our own government on Beacon Hill gives us something to worry about. It announces that our "home" debt—the money owed by our cities, towns, counties and State—has risen to $386,000,000. So if Beacon Hill should call on all families for their pro rata share, it would mean $367 MORE from each family.

Common sense tells us that few families could pay $2500 to Washington and $367 to various "home" governments. But, none the less, it is safe to bet that all of us will pay our share eventually.

If they do not extract the money from us through direct taxation, they will do it INDIRECTLY—through higher prices on everything we eat, wear or use.

If there is anything in this world that is NOT Santa Claus, it is the government.

A SENSIBLE MAN

—is Judge Joseph A. Donovan of the Boston Municipal Court. He was especially sensible Tuesday, when seventeen men, arrested in a "racket squad" raid on an office card game, faced him.

"The mere fact that cards and money were found is not a serious matter," said Judge Donovan. **"I have a right to have friends in my home and to permit them to play cards so long as it is only done on occasions and so long as there is no playing on Sundays."**

Most people will applaud that statement. A friendly poker or bridge game in one's home ought not to be a punishable offense, regardless of what "racket squad" members think.

Our suggestion is that these patrolmen go after the professional racketeers who make a profitable business out of gambling.

AN ADMIRABLE ACT

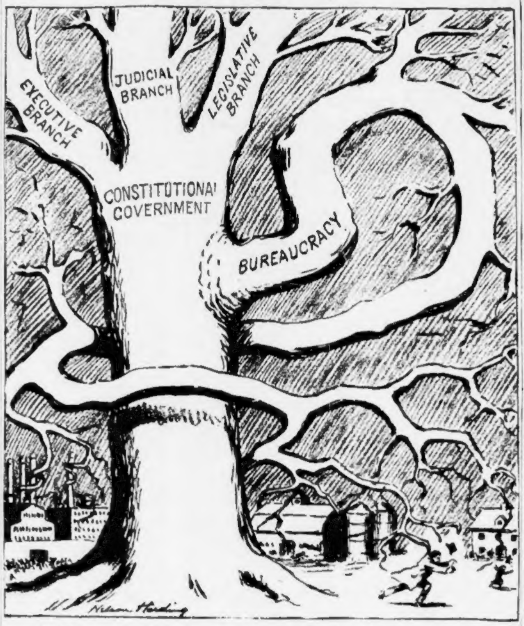
—by an admirable citizen was Mr. A. C. Ratshesky's gift of his beautiful Commonwealth Avenue mansion to the Red Cross to be used as a chapter house. The building will endure as a fitting memorial to the right use of wealth.

The philanthropies of Mr. and Mrs. Ratshesky are well known. No worthy cause has ever appealed to them in vain, and they have helped Catholic and Protestant as frequently as they have helped Jew.

With pride and pleasure, we salute Mr. and Mrs. Ratshesky.

How That Grafted Branch Has Grown!

By Nelson Harding



Until the present century was well under way, the Federal Government consisted of three independent branches—the Legislative, the Executive and the Judicial.

Early in this present century Bureaucracy became grafted upon the tree.

And now, Bureaucracy has become an overshadowing fourth branch, threatening to blight the whole tree.

New York Day by Day

By O. O. McIntyre

MANY enthusiasts for O. Henry stories when in the neighborhood of Irving Place drop into the saloon where he often hung out. His "Gifts of the Magi" from the New York World still adorns the wall. But there is little of the atmosphere one might expect.

No ancient card table, ringed with many glasses, nor free bowls of pretzels and pop corn and little glass hooduses filled with those valiant breath destroyers—cloves, coffee and bits or orange peel. The bartender is sophomoric and without a lion tamer's roach and Montana diamond tiepin.

Also the proprietor seemed unlike the fabled O. Henry hosts, but rather glum and unsmiling. Journalists know the bar largely because of its famous tosspot, a fellow on one of the high-brow magazines. He stands nightly drinking Scotch and soda, one after another, until the place closes.

The bartender declared the number of his drinks varied little. Usually 25. You could light a cigarette on his face and he stood practically in one spot with one pose. He relived days that were gone and wanted no intrusions upon his world of yesterday.

Mark Hellinger, in relaxing moments, is reputedly able to sip more brandies and walk out cold sober than any visitor to the local bodegas. But he is a hard worker and seldom gives cognac a play. Another record brandy drinker in the day of Tex Guinan was Bill Boyd, the stage actor. In the mood he would sit at a table alone and polish off a quart between after theater and sunup. In such a dolor he wanted no companions.

The musty statue of Puck over the entrance of the gloomy building once housing the magazine on Lafayette street has been brightened with a coat of gilt. Puck was once the New Yorker of its day, attracting the crack wits and artists of the period. Many now famous started in its pages.

There is no longer an open house for artists and writers, arrived or on the way up, such as the Sunday night rendezvous at the Fred Daytons' in the purlieus of Washington square about 20 years ago. Dayton was an advertising executive and still is with the Conde Nast outfit. Every Sunday evening writers and artists went to the Daytons for a buffet froid supper with free drinks for those desiring them. Afterward guests sat around and talked.

Perhaps Charlie Towne or Berton Braley would recite an original poem, maybe a whimsical tale by shy Oliver Herford or a new anagram game by Carolyn Wells. Everything was impromptu. The Daytons had no axe to grind. They merely liked artists and writers and enjoyed having them around.

Types: In most exclusive hotel dining rooms is usually the fellow you see walking deck on liners so avidly. Tall, mustached and the white shirt of his dinner jacket suggesting a concertina played by the mad King of Bavaria. He eats alone near the entrance, watching with frank gaze all who enter. His dishes are only ordered after careful thought and discussion with a captain. His drink is a single Scotch and soda with his dinner and afterward he sits smoking a cigar until waiters begin pilling up tables. A Lonely Heart prospect!

The golden wedding celebration of the James Lord Pratts at Essex, Ct., recently proved the village smith still stands. Pratt at the age of 77 and still active is the ninth generation of village blacksmiths and the oldest business in one family ownership in America. The town turned out, providing the biggest day in the history of the place since the British burned it down in the year of 1812.

Thingumbobs: Marie Dressler was reputedly advised to go to Hollywood to look for a job by Myra Kingsley, the astrologist . . . Earl Carroll is to reverse the usual process by opening shows on the coast and bringing them to Broadway by easy stages.

That's That

By Bruce Gustin

Japan, having accepted full responsibility and having apologized profusely for sinking the U. S. gunboat Panay, may consider that incident closed. But the anti-espionage drive in which the Navy, Post-office Department and customs service are cooperating on the West Coast indicates Uncle Sam is not blind to the probability that the Japanese have been plotting against him on his own domain. At least, it proves he is awake.

While he may stand for a lot in China, he cannot be spied upon with impunity in his own home.

Three letters, reported to contain reports of secret Japanese agents in this country, were seized on a Japanese liner just before she sailed for the Orient. Federal officials have been quoted as saying it will take two months to complete the statutory condemnation proceedings before the letters can be opened.

To believe that government agents will wait two months to ascertain the contents of spy letters they have seized is to impose too great a strain upon one's credulity.

While it is virtually certain that espionage has been widespread, a large part of the information which has been sent to Japan probably has been of little value and very likely could have been obtained by anyone.

But with relations between the two countries so strained, it is important for the government to know where Japanese agents have been working, who they are and what they have been doing. And precautions should be taken to guard against any sabotage by them.

There is considerable merit in the constitutional amendment proposed by Senator Norris of Nebraska to facilitate referendums on changes in the Constitution. Under his plan, whenever Congress submitted a constitutional amendment, it would automatically be placed on the ballot at the next general election for a direct vote by the people in each State.

Human Side of the News

By Edwin C. Hill

AMERICANS and other foreigners in Moscow are going about today in dread and panic, hardly daring to whisper, much less speak aloud. It is no longer a secret that the dreaded Gay-pay-oo are responsible for the disappearance of the pair who entered Russia with fraudulent passports naming them as Donald L. Robinson, a New York writer, and his wife.

The tearful story told by Mrs. Robinson has caused consternation in the alien colony. Only the day before Mrs. Robinson vanished, she told how her husband was taken from the National Hotel suffering from pneumonia, according to the authorities, and placed in an iron lung. The iron lung turned out to be Lubyanka prison whose gray walls have been the background for innumerable executions.

Only the other day Stalin, the dictator, held a revel in the prison, gloating in the blood-stained rooms. More than 2000 persons accused of plotting against the modern Robespierre have been executed within those walls in the past two years.

Italians and Japanese have been arrested in Soviet Russia—usually on charges of espionage. Now the American colony is filled with dread as to what the secret police, the Gay-pay-oo, may do next; as to who of their number may find themselves in the terrible prison of Lubyanka.

Lubyanka prison, in Moscow, is where wretches are dragged for inquisition, torture and execution. It is a place accursed—the most dreaded prison in the wide world. Even in the sunlight the people of Moscow give it a wide berth. So there are none to look on or even give heed when a stir of activity echoes in the grim silence of No. 2 Lubyanka street.

Staccato explosions from powerful motors. The rhythmical tread of marching men. Low-voiced commands in purring, spitting Russian. From the darkness of the terrible walls of Lubyanka prison motor lorries roll into the dimly-lighted street.

Lubyanka is as quiet as death itself, and the wail of the winter wind which sweeps the street is the wail of the tens of thousands of ghosts that haunt the place where their souls were torn from their mortal shells.

Charles B. Crane, formerly U. S. Minister to China, has asserted that two million persons were executed by the Cheka under the bloody rule of the madman, Felix Dzershinsky. State murder may be more of a retail affair nowadays under the Cheka's successor, the Gay-pay-oo, but it still goes on, and thousands have been shot in the latest purge.

All-powerful and all-seeing, the Gay-pay-oo censors the mails, the telegraphs, the cables and telephones, invades private homes and violates even the foreign embassies. It goes into foreign lands to lay hands on recreant brethren and drag them back to their doom in Lubyanka street.

There is no list of its agents. No human being, outside of the Gay-pay-oo organization, has ever been present at a questioning of its victims. No one knows them, and in the lower orders of spies they do not know even each other. But every department of government and even the meanest village has its secret agents.

That is how Russia is ruled today. That is how life is ordered. It is ruled by a government which declares war on God and holds up His Son to obscene ridicule. But some day, as John Hay once wrote:

"The people will come to their own at last. God is not mocked forever."

March of Events

By Benjamin DeCasseres

HERE is a more-truth-than-poetry picture of the Russian Parade:

GRAND MARSHAL: Josef Stalin, riding the pale horse of death
OGPUS, OGPUS, OGPUS.
GRAND FLOAT: Death before breakfast.
Shooting squads, shooting squads, shooting squads.
AMBASSADORS, consuls and vice-consuls in chains.
GRAND FLOAT: "We're here today and in quick-lime tomorrow."
OGPUS, OGPUS, OGPUS.
Presidents of Soviet Republics, generals, commissars and vice-commissars in chains.
GRAND FLOAT: A 10-year-old boy who had handed his "Trotskyist" mother over to the OGPU seated on a throne.
TEN THOUSAND SPEED-'EM-UP STAKHANOFF "WOLVES."
AMBULANCES, AMBULANCES, AMBULANCES.

Keep the child alive in you!

Always expect the magical. At least for one hour every day in your routine-laden life run up and down the streets of your mind looking for the bag of gold that some one has dropped.

Listen along the by-paths of your imagination hoping at some bend or turn to come upon a fairy-castle, a citadel of amazing magnificence, such as you remember seeing in those beautifully colored fairy-story books that you used to get for Christmas when you were only knee-high to a grasshopper.

The mind knows no years if you'll only feed it with beautiful images and breath-taking dreams.

There is nothing more discouraging to the observer of world politics and social evolution than the belief of millions of people that every crackpot who rises to power has some way to make them well-to-do.

There is one weakness at least that mankind seems never able to conquer—the hope of GETTING SOMETHING FOR NOTHING.

We Americans are sometimes almost as gullible in this respect as other peoples. Justice George W. Maxey, of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, said on this subject the other day:

"Neither George Washington nor any of his associates had any illusions about establishing a government able to create either wealth or happiness. They made no extravagant promises. Every man who has ever sought despotic power has pretended he possesses a magic remedy for all social ills."

Let no American believe he lives in Utopia. Our motto is SELF-RELIANCE, INDEPENDENCE AND WORK.

What our Constitution does is to guarantee us the right to develop ourselves in OUR OWN WAY.

Take a look at your head in the mirror or observe heads closely on the street.

A head! Such a little thing, such a mighty thing!

Odd things, too, in those heads, as the patent office can tell you. Patents have just been granted to persons out of whose heads came—

A talking automobile horn; a shirt with a built-in necktie; cigarettes that produce any colored smoke desired; an anti-foul-ball bat; a net to spread over cities that will catch bombs; a gun for houseflies.

If we must do something with our heads, this is a far better way to exercise the gray matter in it than plotting the murder of civilians in Shanghai and Nanking.

The Political Parade

By George Rothwell Brown

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.

THE pressure of greedy special interests, in both branches of Congress, has become such a menace to the Treasury and to the taxpayers, that it may be necessary to give the President of the United States another vast increase of power in order to cope with it.

Sincere believers in retrenchment, in House and Senate, have almost thrown up the sponge in their unequal battle with the Congressional spendthrifts.

The solution just now in mind would be an amendment to the Constitution which would give to the President the power to veto particular items in appropriation bills, without vetoing the whole act.

Some even think Congress could do this by a mere act of Congress, but the sounder authorities are probably right in assuming that a change in the Constitution would be required.

The veto power of the President is specifically defined in the organic law. If Congress could, by mere majority vote, augment that power, why could it not, by the same process, decrease that power? The answer is it couldn't do either. At least that is what authorities have held for more than half a century.

What the present agitation all comes down to is that Congress has become so bold in its raids on the Treasury that only by surrendering more power to the President could the selfish squanderers be curbed.

Thus democracy finds itself caught again between the upper and the nether millstones.

Chairman Taylor, of the House Appropriations Committee, shocked by the difficulties which beset the path of the economizers in Congress, is author of the proposed constitutional amendment. He faces a long, hard fight, for there is nothing that Congresses in the past have clung to more tenaciously than their power to raid the Treasury by adding legislative riders to appropriation bills, which could not be dislodged save by veto of the whole measure.

The "rider" abuse became a national scandal in the sixties. It is not so bad now, for the new House rules serve to check Treasury grabs for selfish interests. Today the Senate is the chief offender.

President Grant urged the adoption of a Constitutional amendment, to extend the veto power to particular items in supply bills, in his annual message in 1873. In 1876 two efforts were made to get such a resolution through Congress. Hayes renewed the recommendation of Grant, and so did President Arthur, when he vetoed the outrageous rivers and harbors grab of 1882.

Democrats like Speaker Sam Randall and Dave Hill, of New York, favored the reform. Taft in 1911 had to veto the whole legislative bill because it contained a vicious rider which would have heartlessly dismissed a great number of superannuated government clerks. He forced Congress to take the item from the bill.